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## NEW DEPARTURE IN DIPLOMACY

Germany Expects to Dr. Hill's Appointment as U. S. Ambassador

## WAS AT FIRST AGREEABLE

Reasons for Sudden Change of Attitude Not Yet Divulged

Washington, March 25.—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David J. Hill in the capacity of United States ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Dr. Hill is at present United States minister to The Hague, and was formerly first assistant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary Hay.

As the German foreign office cordially responded some time ago to the usual cautious overtures from the state department here as to Dr. Hill's availability, today's decision has come as a complete surprise to official Washington. It is, nevertheless, final as far as Dr. Hill is concerned, for the etiquette that governs international relations does not permit of any question of the right of a sovereign to interpose an objection to the reception of any ambassador.

After the conference between Ambassador Sternberg and Secretary Root it was ascertained that a letter is en route from the German capital which contains a full explanation of the reasons for the change of attitude on the part of the government towards Dr. Hill. In the absence of the details of the objection no comment could be elicited as to the probable action of the American government in respect to the matter. In any event it is regarded as certain that an expressed objection to Dr. Hill made by Germany will be decisive so far as his appointment is concerned.

Paris, March 25.—David J. Hill, who arrived this evening from The Hague, expressed great surprise when he learned that the German government had declined to receive him as ambassador. He said this was his first intimation of the German government's action, and he was at a loss to understand it. He had personally seen an official communication from Germany to the government at Washington expressing Germany's satisfaction at the ratification of his selection for that post.

Moreover, he said, that on a visit to Berlin he had heard what led him to believe that he was persona grata with the German government. President Roosevelt, he added, had informed him that he intended to appoint him. The announcement of Germany's action toward him caused much surprise in French quarters. In the absence of the publication of the specific reason for the German government's action, the incident is not understood and has not been the subject of public comment.

Minister Hill came to Paris on business. The Matin thinks that the reason for Germany's refusal to accept Dr. Hill is the attitude which he, together with the American delegates adopted at The Hague conference. This attitude on several occasions greatly displeased Germany.

The Hague, March 25.—Diplomatic circles here are perplexed over the report that the German Emperor has declined to accept David J. Hill as the American ambassador. No motive whatever is known at The Hague to account for such a decision, and it is felt that there must be a misunderstanding.

**Pulp Mill Closes.**  
St. John, N. B., March 25.—Manager Spaulding of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper company announces that the mills here will be closed down until the price of pulp advances.

**Want to Be on Civil Service.**  
Ottawa, March 25.—Printing bureau foreman want to be placed on the civil service list, and yesterday waited on the King's printer with that object in view.

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## BLACK HAND WORK

Prominent Montreal Lady Ordered to Pay Over Money on Pain of Death

Montreal, March 25.—For some time past Madame L. J. Forget, wife of Senator Forget, has been receiving letters suggesting that the "Black Hand" of Italy required some \$2,000, and that if prompt payment were not forthcoming her death would follow. The would-be blackmailers aimed high and this resulted in his task of collection being all the more difficult. The case was immediately placed in the hands of detectives, with the result that a man, who is known as Ivo Edrardo, an Italian, has been placed under arrest, and comes up for enquiry tomorrow.

## ANGRY MILITIAMEN

Department's Failure to Provide for Pay Causing Much Indignation

Quebec, March 25.—Much grumbling is going on among the men of the permanent militia force here at the failure to receive their pay. Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—There have been two desertions from No. 3 military district this week, and some are rather inclined to place the blame on the fact that they have not received pay since Feb. 1.

St. John, N. B., March 25.—The permanent force here has not received any pay since Feb. 29, but the commanding officers have made personal arrangements with a bank for funds for the men.

## Gored by Bull.

Cobourg, Ont., March 25.—A. H. Atkinson, a well known farmer of Dartford, was gored to death by a bull.

## MR. HILL'S OPINION ON RAILWAY AFFAIRS

Adopts Very Pessimistic Tone in Speaking of the Situation

Washington, March 25.—Jas. J. Hill was in Washington today, but he would not discuss the Minnesota railroad decision.

"The courts have said all there is to say on that head," he said. Referring to the statement issued yesterday by Franklin Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, to the effect that the railways are prosperous despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Hill said: "Keep that article before you, then follow the accounts of railway affairs for the next three months, daily, and see how the facts and the optimist's views compare with each other."

"We railway people are in no position to do too much talking just now. We ought to let the facts speak for themselves—and they will speak loud enough."

"The Pennsylvania would not lay off any of its men if it could possibly afford to keep them," continued Mr. Hill, "but it cannot afford it. It is not earning enough to do so. It is the same story all over. It is too heavy a draught on optimism to see these affairs in the right light. The facts will make their own reply. It may take a little time, but the answer will come, sure."

## Veteran Civil Servant

Toronto, March 25.—John Simser, aged 84 years, who was appointed to the civil service in 1867, died yesterday. He had not been in active work for the past few years, but was still connected with the service.

## Tunnel Workers Resume

Windsor, Ont., March 25.—The striking shield workers on the Windsor approaches to the Detroit river tunnel have returned to work. An increase of wages was granted, but not the full amount asked for.

## For Pure Elections.

Calgary, March 25.—At a meeting of the Liberal association on Monday night a letter from A. O. Macrae containing a resolution favoring pure elections was read and discussed. At the conclusion the secretary was asked to reply favoring the same.

## Railway Earnings

Montreal, March 25.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ending March 21, show a decrease of \$88,608, the total being \$694,762, for this year, compared with \$783,350 a year ago. The total earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending March 21, were \$1,247,000, as compared with \$1,359,000 for the same period a year ago.

## Triumph for Canadian Firm.

St. John, N. B., March 25.—The Lords of Admiralty in England have notified A. B. Mailen & Son, watchmakers of this city, that they have accepted one of their chronometers. The instrument was accepted in competition with upwards of one hundred others, and it is said to be the first from a firm outside of the British Islands to be accepted.

## Stabbed by a Tramp.

Calgary, March 25.—An affray occurred Monday night at Laggan, resulting in a very serious stabbing. On Monday night Mr. Ainsworth, the locomotive foreman at Laggan, went into the interior of the spowprow shed at that point, discovering four young men inside, evidently of the "ride the bumpers" order, waiting for the next train west. The quartet were building a fire at the time and Mr. Ainsworth objected. During the altercation he was stabbed in the back, near the right side. The boy who is charged with the act is an American named Fraser. He is but 16 years of age. The weapon used was a big jackknife, with a big blade nearly four inches long. Mr. Ainsworth was taken to the sanitarium and his wounds attended to at once.

## PARTY'S CAUSE GAINING GROUND

Conservative Meeting Presages Victory in Nanaimo District

## MANY HEAR THE PREMIER

Work of Organization Enthusiastically Taken Up By Party

Nanaimo March 25.—The visit of Premier McBride to this city tonight marked the first milestone of a grand Conservative rally to be carried on in this constituency before the election. The history of Conservatism in Nanaimo has been seen such a large and enthusiastic audience as that which assembled to hear the Conservative leader, the large hall being filled to capacity.

The premier dealt with the different public questions and outlined the policy of the Conservative government in such a convincing and excellent form that at the close of his remarks every man present became an enthusiastic working member of the party.

Mr. Woodworth of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia executive, was also present and addressed the meeting. He reviewed the work of organization which was being carried on throughout the province, and urged Nanaimo to organize and make a personal canvass of the voters.

At the close of Mr. Woodworth's remarks a Conservative club was organized and a committee appointed to canvass the city. Mayor Nicholson and other members of the party in Ladysmith were also in attendance, and arrangements were made to carry on organization work in that city.

Altogether the visit of Premier McBride and Mr. Woodworth to Nanaimo was a successful success, and everything points to a Conservative victory here at the next election.

At a largely attended meeting of the unemployed, a committee was appointed to interview Premier McBride and present a resolution passed at the meeting. The premier stated in reply that he would call a meeting of the executive tomorrow afternoon at Victoria to consider the demands of the unemployed. The premier leaves for Victoria tomorrow morning.

## Drank Formalin.

Winnipeg, March 25.—D. M. Webb, 38, foreman of the C. P. R. switching gang, is dead, and Chas. Clark is dangerously ill as the result of drinking a solution of formalin yesterday afternoon. Both had taken a drink before they discovered the dangerous nature of the fluid. They were at once removed to the general hospital, but Webb died within a couple of hours. Clarke is still living, and hopes are entertained for his recovery. It is said the formalin was drunk in mistake for brandy.

## MR. STEVENS' WOUND PRONOUNCED FATAL

Attendant Physicians Say He Cannot Live More Than Few Hours

San Francisco, March 25.—Alarming symptoms appeared in the case of D. W. Stevens late tonight, and an operation, hastily performed, revealed that peritonitis had set in. The intestines were found to be punctured in six places.

The physicians say he cannot live beyond morning.

Los Angeles, March 25.—Following a meeting of the Korean colony of this city, the announcement was made that a purse will be raised for the defense of the men accused of attempted assassination of D. W. Stevens.

## DRURY LANE THEATRE

Destruction by Fire Less Than at First Reported, But Damage Still Serious

London, March 25.—The fire which early this morning was reported to have practically destroyed Drury Lane theatre, one of the most famous playhouses of London, did not do so much damage as was at first supposed.

Flames were discovered at 4 a. m. bursting from the windows of the building. For a time the theatre was threatened with total destruction, but the firemen managed to get the blaze under control, and the caretakers succeeded in lowering the fireproof curtain, thus saving the auditorium.

The stage scenery and other property, however, is a mass of ruins, the great glass dome having fallen in. The origin of the fire is not known.

## NO SPECIAL ENVOY

Mistake Made in Regard to Secretary Morley's Announcement on the Hindu Question

London, March 25.—The poor acoustical properties of the House of Commons are responsible for the universal misapprehension regarding the statement made yesterday by the Right Hon. John Morley, secretary of state for India, in the matter of the difficulty regarding Hindu immigration into British Columbia. The secretary does not contemplate sending an envoy to Canada, as was mistakenly reported yesterday, but he is busily engaged with Mackenzie King, the envoy deputed to Great Britain by the Dominion government, in the hope of bringing to an end if possible "this extremely difficult, intricate, and possibly dangerous situation."

## HAZEN GOVERNMENT

New Ministers of New Brunswick Are Sworn in and Now Transacting Business

Fredericton, N.B., March 25.—The Hazen government was sworn into office yesterday afternoon. After the swearing in the government held its first meeting and its sessions will last all week. There are 52 members on the schedule left over by the Robinson government for its successor to attend to. This list includes a large number of offices, which must be filled by the new administration. The bye-elections will likely be held in April, and the house will meet probably on April 30.

The Hazen government today made the following appointments: J. M. Armstrong, judge of probate, St. John; H. O. McInerney, registrar of probate, St. John; W. H. Harrison, supreme court registrar; Mr. Forbes, equity court reporter; R. B. Emerson, chairman of school board, St. John, N.B.

Appointments to these offices by the late Robinson government were declared unconstitutional by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie.

## Italians Acquitted.

Montreal, March 25.—After a strong change in favor of Justus LaVerigne, Francis Clavari, Giovanni Manel and Maria Ardita, three Italians who have for almost a week been on trial at the court of King's Bench on the charge of murdering Ernesto Casolari last month, were acquitted by the jury. The Italians were immediately set at liberty. In his dying deposition Casolari declared the Clavari had shot him, and he accused Mancini and Maria Ardita of being accomplices. Judge LaVerigne in his charge upheld the main contention of the defence that Casolari had committed suicide in a moment of jealousy and despondency caused by loss of money and ill-health.

## RAILWAY BUILDING ON A GRAND SCALE

Twelve Thousand Men on G. T. P. Work—Alberta Telephone Enterprise

Edmonton, March 25.—A force of over 12,000 men will be employed this spring on the G. T. P. line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. The work is now on his way East and will meet General Manager Slize of the Bell company, in Montreal, to make a definite proposal regarding the purchase. In spite of lack of co-operation by the Bell company, the agents of the Alberta government have made a careful inventory of the Bell plant in the province, and have reported on the exact condition of the line. The line has been found to be in good condition, and Mr. Cushing, in making an offer, will have the exact valuation of the plant at hand.

## No Militia Camps

Ottawa, March 25.—There are to be no militia camps for rural corps this year.

## Governor-General's Holiday

Ottawa, March 25.—The Governor-General and Lady Grey will leave on Saturday for the Bermudas, where they will spend a few weeks.

## Crushed by Train

Toronto, March 25.—An East Toronto iron worker named Alex. Anthony, was killed by a caboose of C. T. R. freight near Eastern avenue yesterday. One leg was cut off and his head badly crushed.

## Senator Tillman's Illness.

Trenton, S.C., March 25.—U. S. Senator Tillman, who has been ill at his home here for several days, will not be able to return to Washington during the present session of congress, according to his physicians.

## Pensions in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, March 25.—Legislation in advance of any existing in Canada has been again undertaken by Nova Scotia. A bill has been introduced by Premier Murray providing for pensions for aged colliery workers, in accordance with the old age pension commission's report.

## Fatalities at Coleman.

Coleman, Alb., March 25.—Wm. Hamilton, engineer in the International Coal and Coke company's mines here, was killed yesterday by being run over by a donkey engine. Edward Larson died in the hospital as the result of injuries received in a mine here on Saturday. He leaves a wife and one child.

## LATEST BANK SCHEME

Western Financiers Plan to Take Up Unsubscribed Stock of the Farmers' Bank

Toronto, March 25.—A number of prominent business men and financiers run over by the Bank of Winnipeg, and British Columbia financiers; have subscribed for the unsubscribed stock of the Farmers' bank, with a view to making the latter one of the big banks of the west. A charter had been secured for the Bank of Winnipeg, but had not been exercised. The taking up of the unsubscribed stock of the Farmers' bank by those behind the Bank of Winnipeg, will bring the subscribed capital of the Farmers' bank up to \$1,000,000.

Five directors will be named from the west and the presidency will probably go to a western man, too.

A branch will be opened at Winnipeg in a few months, and then later on branches in the principal centres right to the coast.

## WANTON WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Criticism in Budget Debate of Government's Gross Extravagance

## OUTLAY ON QUEBEC BRIDGE

Amendments to Immigration Law in Mr. Oliver's Proposed Bill

Ottawa, March 25.—The talk on the budget was resumed today. H. H. Miller strongly condemned Mr. Foster for spending five hours, and then contributed remarks extending over two hours and a half. Mr. Miller wandered through a maze of topics, pausing occasionally to uphold the Ross rifle contract and the North Atlantic Trading company, and to defend the trade marks act of Mr. Fisher against the criticisms which have been levelled against it.

Mr. Lake strongly condemned the ever-growing expenditure and the lavish way in which the money of the people was frittered away without any thought of the morrow. Land deals in the west were also criticized, and he instanced the fact that a million acres of timber lands were in the hands of a little ring of speculators.

The budget talk will be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. Borden asked the minister of the interior whether he had any further information regarding alleged fraud in the immigration department at Halifax.

Mr. Oliver said he had the further information to impart that the letters signed "W. Dods" were written by Mr. Dickey.

Replying to Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding said the government granted a subsidy of \$1,000,000 to the Quebec Bridge company, not to exceed \$874,353 was paid. By the act of 1907 the government advanced \$2,000,000, receiving in return guaranteed bonds to the amount of \$478,700 sterling. Under chapter 54, act of 1903, the government guaranteed bonds to the amount of \$8,000,000. The bonds so guaranteed were delivered to a trust company to be applied to the purposes of the undertaking. They have not been issued to the public. The bonds were used as collateral in raising loans from the banks to the amount including interest up to June 30, 1907, of \$5,561,507. The government advance of \$2,000,000 has been applied in reduction of this indebtedness. The cost of the bridge, including the Chaudiere bridge and the railway approaches, to March 1, 1908, was \$6,999,038, of which \$1,000,000 was interest from June 30, 1907, on the advances for which the bonds of the company were pledged. This cost includes for customs duty, harbor dues and fees, \$540,288. No estimate has been made yet of the cost of reconstruction.

Hon. Francis Oliver gives notice of an amendment to the immigration act which will give statutory form to the regulations promulgated some weeks ago for the purpose of prohibiting admission into Canada of immigrants who do not possess the bona fides of the country of their birth or adoption. This statute will offset the decision of Mr. Justice Clement in the British Columbia court yesterday, which released Hindus on the ground that the regulations under which they are detained did not carry with them the authority of the existing immigration laws. There may be more provisions added to the amendment. Steamship companies have pointed out to the government that the regulation forcing an immigrant to possess \$25 in money in addition to a through ticket to his intended destination goes beyond the immigration act and this matter is now under consideration by the department of justice.

## SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Regulation of Train Speed—Proposed Amendments to Law of Divorce

Ottawa, March 25.—In the senate Senator Cloran gave notice of an amendment which he will offer on the third reading of the Lancaster bill which declares that in spite of this any previous act of parliament any person shall have the right to sue and recover where their rights have been trespassed upon by any person or company.

The second reading was given to the act respecting co-operation and it was referred to the banking and commerce committee.

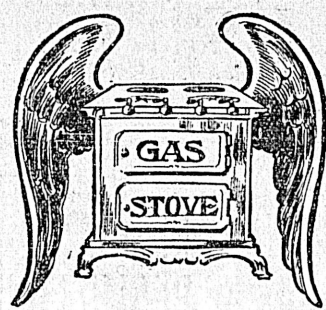
The Lancaster bill was taken up in committee. Senator Bower in amendment to Senator Beique's amendment moved as a substitute that no train shall pass into or through any thickly peopled portion of any city, town or village at a speed greater than ten miles an hour, unless the track is properly protected.

Senator Cloran has introduced a bill to restrict the evils of divorce. It provides that the guilty and offending party to a marriage contract shall not have the right to remarry in the Dominion after obtaining a bill of divorce from the parliament of Canada. If such party remains outside the jurisdiction of said parliament, such remarriage to be considered for all purposes invalid and illegal, any party who remarries to be considered a bigamist in Canada.

**Canadian Northern Superintendent.**  
Winnipeg, March 25.—A. Warren, has been appointed superintendent of the C. N. R. here.

**British Immigration Decreases.**  
Ottawa, March 25.—Owing to restrictive regulations made by the department of immigration, British immigration to Canada decreased by 2,185 during the months of January and February this year.





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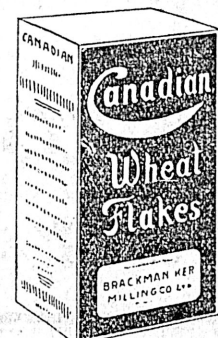
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## CENTRAL INSTITUTE CONCLUDES SESSION

Forty Resolutions Adopted by Agriculturists in Two Days Meetings.

The session of the Farmers' Central Institute was resumed yesterday morning, Mr. J. R. Anderson presiding.

Mr. Robert Gillespie, of Vernon, representing the Okanagan Institute, and Arthur Okell, of Creston, representing the East Kootenay Institute, who were detained en route, presented their credentials yesterday morning. The new fruit box, which is so strongly recommended for certain descriptions of apples, is 10½x11½x18 inches, as compared with the standard box, 10x11x20. In a box very similar to the former, it is said that two thirds of the fruit which is shipped from the Hood river district, is despatched to market.

Mr. Anderson—Last year the government obtained some seed of the ramie fibre plant, and here are two samples of it, as well as a sample of the fibre itself. Anyone who wishes to try and grow this valuable fibre plant is welcome to a sample. This plant, I may say, belongs to the nettle family, and cloth, etc., is made of the fibre.

Mr. Corbett—Is it strong?  
Mr. Anderson—Oh, yes; I have also here three samples of pedigreed grain seeds, champion barley, black tartarian and white oats, grown by John K. King and Sons, seedsmen, by royal warrant to the King, Goggeshall, Essex, and Reading, Berks.

The few samples available were soon distributed.

### Experiments Suggested.

Mr. Bailey, Chilliwack.—Would it not be desirable to have reports submitted, in respect to the results of experiments with these seeds?

Mr. Anderson—It would be most desirable if it could only be accomplished.

Mr. Corbett—I may say that I am laying out an acre, divided into suitable plots which I am using solely for the purpose of experimenting with seeds.

Mr. Bailey—Reports of results should be requested by the department.

Mr. Anderson—Certainly, and I hope that something of the sort will be done in order that we may learn whether these seeds are really worth growing in this province. The pedigreed seeds come from a prominent firm, and it would be worth while to have reports of results.

Mr. Collins—"The secretary read the report of the special committee, which was instructed to consider Mr. Anderson's address. It is as follows:

"We, your committee appointed to report on the superintendent's address beg to report as follows:

"We are sorry to hear some of the secretaries are so remiss in their duties respecting reports to the department, and would suggest that in future that the superintendent should communicate with the president of any institute whose secretary does not fulfill his duties, and, if this has no effect that some part of the \$25 paid by the government be held back.

"We are pleased to hear the department are likely to send out more literature in the future.

"We consider that the literature, speakers and demonstrations, have been a source of valuable information to the farmers of British Columbia.

"We are glad to hear the magic lantern is now in use to aid the lecture, and would suggest that slides of noxious weeds be added to the list.

"We hope the superintendent will use every effort to get local speakers. We think that were equal inducements offered to that offered to eastern speakers, no difficulty would be found.

"We suggest that the spring meetings in future be held not later than February on the island and lower mainland, and not later than March 15, in the upper mainland.

"We are pleased to hear of the increased membership and regret the falling off of the attendance. We think most likely the lateness in the spring where the meetings were held, at the time of seeding was to a certain extent responsible for shortness of attendance.

"We beg to congratulate the superintendent on the work of the institute during the past year.

### Bounty on Crows

Mr. Heatherbell, seconded by Mr. Way, urged the imposition of a small bounty upon crows.

Mr. Anderson—"This question has been pretty well threshed out on several occasions, and while crows are unquestionably a nuisance in some places, a source of serious loss to fruit growers, in other places and in certain parts of the province their preservation is often recommended. Interference with the general course of nature is always a dangerous thing, and whether this motion is adopted or not, I doubt very much whether the government in the circumstances would act in the matter, in view of the good opinions which coming from all parts of the country, were expressed some time ago. In respect to the work, which is done by the crow."

Mr. Heatherbell said he had had a large experience with the depredations of these birds on Hornby Island, Comox, and had often had very considerable quantities of apples and pears destroyed within a few minutes. Beginning with fall wheat, they industriously went the round of the crops, finishing up with turnips (Laughter).

The black crow has his good points," he added, "but in my opinion, he does a great deal more harm than good, although he is a scavenger. And I am speaking wholly from personal experience.

Mr. Cunningham stated that in Nanaimo the crows were certainly a nuisance, and he had known them to destroy the apples, cherries, and nearly all the fruit in the orchard. It was not the amount they ate, but the quantity they damaged. In a newly sown wheat field, the greater portion of the seed was often picked up while undoubtedly they destroyed a great deal of game, in devouring the eggs of the grouse as well as of other game birds. So destructive were they in these as well as in other respects, that as many as possible of them should be killed.

### Employment for Boys

Mr. McCallum observed that if some inducement were given boys in this manner, could get practice with arms, which might prove to be very useful when the Japanese came over (Laughter).

Mr. Way cordially endorsed these sentiments. He knew of no birds so destructive; and owing to their ravages, the raising of cherries had become almost impossible.

Mr. Johnstone said that in the Interior they were troubled, not with crows, but cut-worms, and from this cause, he had been forced to plant cabbages four times over. In the conditions which existed in the Kootenay country, he had often wished for the crows because it would mean few cut-worms.

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Mr. Bailey—"Yes, I have seen them come in thousands and destroy the red apples, but I am prepared to look after them."

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Mr. Dilworth—"There are a great many of them; and a great many are at open war with them, and although for my own part, I once in a while kill a crow that comes around my premises and steals eggs; nor will they stop at a small duck or a chicken, if the opportunity is favorable. Nevertheless, I tell you that we should proceed cautiously in this matter for I really believe that he is more beneficial than injurious; that he does more good than harm. (Hear, hear.) Then, when in season, he is very fond of grashoppers, which at times are a perfect plague in certain localities; while in spring, he is quite as busy as Mr. Crow looking for cut-worms, etc."

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The Bluejay Troublesome

Mr. Dilworth—"Up here in Saanich we have few crows. But then there is the blue jay. Now, one blue jay is worse than twenty crows. And while crows did no particular harm with us last year, the bluejay destroyed considerable fruit, apples and plums, to which he merely sticks his beak and flies away. We should certainly be cautious in recommending the placing of a bounty on crows."

Mr. Gillespie—"We are badly troubled with crows, but the Goldstream people in the Okanagan employ boys to frighten them away by firing guns, which are merely loaded with powder. And if the gentlemen who complain of their depredations would organize and employ boys for the purpose of keeping them off their property, I think it would be much better than destroying them. We are so much troubled with all sorts of grubs that we would not kill a crow."

Mr. Anderson: The chief thing is getting up early in the morning. (Laughter.)

Mr. Graham: We cannot be too cautious. Of course they do much damage, especially with plums, but at the same time, if one or two are killed and hung up in the orchard or garden to make it a very effective scare crow. The good they do more than counterbalance the harm.

Mr. Harris: It is true that they do harm, but so does the blue jay, and we simply have to put up with these things. The government is expected and requested to do everything, when it is our duty to help ourselves. At Maple Ridge we pay so much a head for bluejays.

On the suggestion of Mr. Cunningham, a motion was made to apply solely to unorganized districts.

Mr. Dilworth: But I live in an unorganized district, and I strongly object to this proposition. (Laughter.)

Mr. Langstad: I too come from an unorganized district and we wish to have them protected.

Mr. Johnstone: would like to get a few of them for my property.

Mr. Carter: I cannot agree with the statement that the crow does more good than harm. I live on the beach, and those who live near beaches suffer most. Last season I had to plant my corn the second time.

Mr. Corbett: A little individual effort is what is needed, and while they are a nuisance would meet the difficulty. Rising early and the use of scare-crows are advisable.

Mr. Anderson: Beyond all questions immediately upon the sea coast they are the greater nuisance, while on the contrary in the Interior. Even protection for them is demanded. I cannot at the moment say how many years ago presented to the government upon this subject; but the consensus of opinion however, then was that the government would not be justified in taking immediate action in the matter. Occasionally, however, in other parts they are injurious for the time being. How much harm they do as compared with the good they accomplish, I really do not know, but the evidence taken some years ago went to show that it would be injudicious to meddle with them.

On the question being put the noes evidently had it by a considerable majority and the motion was declared lost.

### Referred to Ministers.

Messrs. Corbett, Graham and Collins were appointed a committee to lay before Hon. Mr. Fallow and the Hon. Mr. Fulton during the afternoon the resolutions which had been passed during the two days' session.

Mr. Heatherbell moved, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the government be asked to increase the salaries of its secretaries from \$25 to \$50 a year.

In the discussion which followed, Messrs. Heatherbell, Corbett, Anderson, Graham, Corbett, Jones, Garratt, and Harris participated.

Mr. Jones explained that he had no objection to the majority of these officials were remiss in the performance of their duties. Exactly the contrary was the case, and only a few were neglectful. Surely in these cases an extra \$25 a year would induce such persons to attend properly to their work.

Mr. Graham stated that last year they had voted their secretary an extra \$75. A live secretary increased the membership, and was in other respects most useful.

Mr. Jones of Victoria.—Can the members of an institute increase the salary of their secretaries?

Mr. Anderson.—Certainly.

Mr. Jones.—It is better then to leave matters as they stand.

Mr. Harris.—We give our secretary something extra.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Heatherbell, seconded by Mr. Way, urged the lengthening of the close season for blue and willow grouse.

Mr. Heatherbell.—This bird practically does no harm, while it is steadily disappearing.

Mr. Carter.—This is a very good resolution. In our district the grouse is being killed off. When young they are shot as easily as little chickens,

and it is at this stage when so much mischief is done, and the consequence is that they are disappearing very rapidly. The motion was carried.

Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Carter, opened a discussion in regard to the best means of using institute funds.

Mr. Anderson.—The best way is for each institute to settle this question for itself.

Mr. Baker.—We are buying seeds, powder, twine, etc., in quantities, and supplying them to the members at cost, and by so doing we have not only saved \$200, but we have also increased our membership. Really, everybody in our district is a member of the institute.

Mr. Collins.—At one time we held ploughing matches, and then we instituted apple packing competitions which were productive of much good and we are continuing these competitions. We have also established a very good library of technical works, which has been of great advantage to the institute besides being of a permanent character.

Mr. Anderson observed that auditors should do their work not perfunctorily, but carefully, and this was certainly not always the case in connection with the business of the institutes. The suggestions made were very good, and if generally adopted would prove to be very useful.

To Tax Automobiles.

Mr. Heatherbell, seconded by Mr. Way, urged the government to impose a special tax upon automobiles.

Mr. Anderson.—They are a terrible nuisance, any way. (Laughter.)

Mr. Heatherbell.—I suppose that they have come to stay, but some of us have had a sorrowful experience with them, and I think that I live in the worst part of British Columbia or thereabouts, for between Goldstream and Nanaimo I presume these machines give the farmers more trouble than is the case in any other part of the province. In summer they destroy the roads terribly, but in winter, owing to the mud, they are not so much with us, which is a good thing. They tear up the little stones and even small rocks, and in this way they use the roadways very unfavorable for horses. In the circumstances, I think it is wise to ask the government to impose a tax which would at all events bring something into the treasury. No doubt many who are here have not felt the effects of this innovation, but the time is coming rapidly for them. I feel very strongly upon the subject because we have not only good, but very good, roads, and perhaps the best in the country. I would certainly like to see something done in the matter.

Mr. Anderson.—Is no tax now levied upon these vehicles?

Mr. Heatherbell.—Not by the government upon government roads. Some of these vehicles are now driven more decently than was formerly the case. As a rule, however, the drivers take the rule of the road, and if it can possibly be done, put you in the ditch.

Mr. Anderson.—In these circumstances, the horse will take the ditch anyway. (Laughter.)

Mr. Way.—The autos tear up the roads much worse than the farmers' roads, but they do not pay a tax, they should be made to pay in proportion to the use they make of the highways, for we have to pay taxes in order to keep them in repair. These vehicles are a plague, and a nuisance which we meet them on the road, and our recommendation should certainly carry some weight with the government.

Mr. Curry.—I come from the best part of British Columbia, and we have the auto with us just the same. We have a mountainous country, with side hills, but good roads, and these machines are creeping in amongst us, while the smell of them is awful. Certainly, something should be done.

Mr. Farquharson.—They give a toot, toot! and away they go. (Laughter.) And they have the road. Some limit at all events should be placed upon their speed.

Invading Yalo.

Mr. Harris.—They put us in the ditch, upset our rigs and pass on. I know the case of a man and his wife who were upset in their vehicle and the people who were guilty of this outrage went on without even looking back. They are now often to be seen on the Yalo road, and if they are not taxed they ought to be. They are allowed, I believe, to run ten miles an hour, although the speed is often greatly exceeded.

Mr. Corbett.—How much will such a tax help a man whose team and wagon are dumped over a precipice?

Mr. Way.—They are taxed in common with other vehicles, as personal property.

Mr. Anderson: "But, do they not pay a special tax if they are taken on the country roads?"

Many members: "No! not!"

Mr. Bailey: "There should be some law regulating their approach to ordinary vehicles."

Mr. Jones, Victoria: "You can hold up your hands, and they are obliged to stop." (Some laughter.)

The motion was carried.

The Time of Meeting

Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. Dilworth, proposed that hereafter the annual meeting should take place during the second week of the parliamentary session.

Mr. Anderson: "This is certainly not always possible."

Mr. Curry remarked that they were now in session when they should be attending to their spring farm work. They should certainly meet earlier in the year, so that they might receive, if it were at all possible, early consideration. As things stood, they were simply passing resolutions which would be pigeonholed until next session. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Garratt agreed that when the farmers were exceedingly busy, as at all events not the best time for their assemblies.

Mr. Heatherbell: "The central institute should be a power for good, and we should be here when we do the most good."

Mr. Anderson observed that it had always hitherto been the custom to call the meetings before or during the sessions of the house, but this year the appointment of more inspectors, including a livestock inspector at Ottawa, which involved the interests of the whole Dominion, the postponement had been unavoidable.

Mr. Curry: "Could we not meet during the first or second week of the session?"

Anderson: "No; the arrangements of the ministers would not permit it. It was we called together in December we would have to take the reports of the previous year, as the annual reports do not reach us until sometime in January. Why the day before yesterday?"

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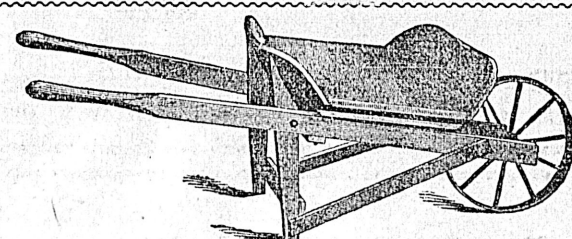
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farmers that dirt was detrimental to the production of good milk, and of good butter.

Mr. Garrett said that clean dairies and clean stock were very important to their locality. He knew of dairy stock so badly diseased that their owners for very shame's sake, felt compelled to take them from the stables and shoot them. The inspectors had not given this case any attention owing, he presumed, to the fact that their number was insufficient. It was a crying shame when the milk from such animals was sold for food in the city. Cleanliness in milking was also intensely important; and if owners refused to comply with warnings the sale of their milk should be absolutely prohibited. Three-quarters of the dairies might be thoroughly clean, but the unsanitary condition of the other quarter could easily spoil the whole business. He strongly urged the appointment of more inspectors, at all events for a time, until matters were placed on a better basis.



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dirt, when it was strained, was found to be in the bottom of the pail. "Now, what are you going to do with a man like that?" asked Mr. Logan. "Why, he ought to be shot!" (Laughter). It was under proposition to establish a very large up-to-date dairy farm at Vancouver, and such a place as some 600 acres, with 400 or 500 cows near Victoria would be the best possible advertisement of the province's dairying possibilities. (Applause). It was further difficult to get good inspectors. Of the two the department had, one was pretty good, and the other was fair. Mr. Cunningham: Are there any inspectors in the north? Mr. Logan: Dr. Knight and Dr. Gibbons visited that section. The tuberculosis question needed attention. The best authorities held that no danger could really arise until this disease affected the udder, but the difficulty lay in deciding when this stage of the disease was reached. Though sterilization of the milk was considered to be a sufficient protection. Mr. Cunningham: I am not aware of the inspectors ever having been in Nanaimo. Mr. Logan: Dr. Knight was supposed to have been there in December. Lots of cows, whose milk is now being sold are affected with tuberculosis. The motion was adopted.

### Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Mr. Anderson read a communication from Mr. Thomas A. Brydon who lectured last summer in the Okanagan. Spillumcheen, Kootenay and Lower Mainland stating that object lesson which could be read with the eye would on such account be of great assistance. He suggested the establishment in as many districts as possible, of model orchards, which were to be showing precisely how the land could be best used in the raising of crops and fruit, etc., and second the use of large charts on cloth, which could be employed by the lecturer for the better illustration of his subject. On motion of Mr. Woodward, seconded by Dr. Dilworth, it was resolved to call the attention of the railroad commission to the fact that the protection which was afforded to stock along the railway lines in this province was inadequate, and to request the framing of an order with respect to improved cattle guards and proper fencing. Mr. Woodward stated that in his neighborhood the cattle guards were practically useless, as the cattle could learn to pass over them, while it was almost impossible for a single individual to secure proper redress from the railway companies. Mr. Forquharsham remarked that the value of animals so killed which was fixed by statute was often only about half what they were really worth. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnstone, seconded by Mr. O'Kell it was resolved to take steps to secure copies of the latest instructions in connection with the Fruit Marks Act. Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. Graham submitted a proposition in favor of co-operation in the sale of produce on the lower mainland, and the former explained that his principal desire was to obtain information upon the subject. He was thoroughly convinced of the benefits, which were attendant upon a proper system of co-operation. Mr. Johnstone explained that the packing and marketing of fruit had so vastly improved under their system of co-operation that Mr. Duffy, the largest shipper in the world, had given them last fall an order for 25,000 boxes of fruit, at an advance of 25 per cent. over the ordinary price. (Applause). And Mr. Duffy had remarked that it was lamentable to see

pears going to waste around, or being sold for 75 cents or \$1 a box in Victoria; for which, if properly packed and graded, he would be perfectly willing to pay \$4 a box. (Hear, hear). Co-operation in the handling of fruit and produce was very badly needed on the lower mainland, but experience had shown on the Hood river, as well as elsewhere that all growers must be absolutely tied hand and foot to sell all their goods through the local association. Good goods well handled, paid well. A 15-acre orchard, for instance, at Hood river had realized during fifteen years—year in and year out—a net profit of \$450 per acre per annum. His own association was now getting \$3.50 a box for apples, which used to go begging at \$1.75. Five per cent. commission was charged on sales, and otherwise the cost to members was only \$1 per acre. In exchange was necessary, and if properly managed, the system must prove to be a splendid success. The motion was adopted.

### Want Government Aid

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Carter, it was resolved urgently to request the government to grant a sum not exceeding \$2,000 for a term not longer than ten years, at a rate of interest not over 5 per cent. to aid farmers exchange now, or in the future to be formed in the province in this province in order to establish a co-operative system, provided, however, that such exchange could offer satisfactory security for the loan, in the way of real estate, machinery or equipment.

On motion of Mr. Curry, seconded by Mr. Johnstone, it was resolved that in the interest of water-courses in the dry belt, the legislature is urged at its next session to insert in the new irrigation act, proper machinery for handling or storing water through natural channels and the users' ditchhead, allowing for seepage and evaporation, and defining the rights of the storage record holder as against the record of the natural flow.

Mr. Anderson: "This is a question I have long thought of taking up."

### To Inspect Watercourses.

On motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Cooke, it was resolved that watercourses should be inspected and that the owners of property through which the watercourses ran should be obliged to keep them clear of obstructions, also suggesting that the work of inspection might be placed in the hands of the present inspectors of roads and bridges.

Mr. Hills, seconded by Mr. Jones, proposed that a tax should be levied on all dogs, including the dogs and cats of the Indians, exempting one dog, which it was implied should be a sheep dog, on the part of each farmer, but the motion was lost on a vote of 10 to 11.

Mr. Dilworth, however, said that if no exception at all had been made he would have supported the motion, while if municipalities had been excepted Mr. Bailey would also have voted for it.

On motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Heatherbell, the government was urged to take steps to stop the adulteration of foodstuffs, which, in conjunction with high prices, was represented as being very generally practiced at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Farquharsham, the government was requested to furnish the institutes with a full supply of appropriate literature.

On the motion of Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Collins, a hearty vote of thanks was passed in favor of Captain the Hon. Mr. Tatlow for his valued address and his unflinching interest in the agricultural prosperity of the province. (Loud applause.)

On motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Cooke, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Hon. Mr. McBride for his splendid address and the encouragement which he had given to agriculture generally, and particularly during the past year. (Loud applause.)

Both resolutions were signalled by a standing and unanimous vote.

Mr. Anderson, the superintendent, and Mr. Collins, the secretary, were in addition most heartily thanked for their services.

### Mr. Palmer Speaks

R. M. Palmer delivered a very interesting address on the results of the exhibitions of British Columbia fruit in England during the past four years. For the fourth time in succession they had received the gold medal and the highest award of the Royal Agricultural society against the government exhibits of Ontario and Nova Scotia, showing that this was not an accident, and that British Columbia fruit would now take a very high and permanent place in the markets of the old country. (Cheers.)

They had afterwards sold some 30 boxes of pears in Covent Garden for over 10 to 22 shillings per box; and apples at from 11 shillings to 15 shilling per box; showing that they had a market at home for large quantities of fine fruit at high prices, and at a much greater profit than could be obtained in the local markets. (Cheers.)

They had also carried off the gold medal of the Scottish horticultural society at Edinburgh, which was only given on merit, attaining the very highest degree of perfection. (Cheers.)

Mr. Curry: "In judging the fruit, was it tasted?"

Mr. Palmer: "Oh, yes; and I should tell you that special prices are given for certain varieties, such as the Newton pippin, Cox Orange pippin, and the Spitzenburg."

### Medals Exhibited

The medals won and photographs of the B. C. fruit, while on exhibition, were passed around for examination, and greatly admired.

Mr. Palmer—"The fruit sent by the Nelson and the Kaslo associations had taken very high honors (Cheers). These facts were important, they had the information before them, and also the medals." (Cheers.)

Mr. Curry—"Have you been met with the remark that our fruit looks good, but probably it does not taste as good as the Ontario fruit?"

Mr. Palmer—"In every case, where the fruit was actually tasted, it was pronounced to be precisely as good as it looks." (Cheers.)

Mr. Jones—"Can we expect the same prices and the same cost in transportation in the future?"

Mr. Palmer—"Even better prices can be obtained there in large than in small lots. And so high is our reputation now, that at Edinburgh, we were besieged by buyers before our fruit was opened up. They were perfectly willing to take all chances, so anxious were they to secure our fruit." (Cheers.)

Mr. Heatherbell—"What are the best varieties of fruit trees to plant?"

Mr. Palmer—"In apples, the Newton Pippin, Cox Orange Pippin, and the Spitzenburg, are most in demand. And in pears, Beurre d'Angon and the Doyenne de Comice." The latter brings some 40 shillings of box, and can be profitably grown in the Interior."

Mr. Curry—"What about transportation?"

Mr. Palmer—"The net cost in car-load lots is about \$1 a box. (Cheers.)

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### POLITICAL ISSUES.

In the course of his somewhat notable speech in the House of Commons last week, Mr. Clifford Sifton declared himself strongly in favor of getting out of old political ruts and discussing the broader questions involved in Canadian public affairs. With this all people will agree. In a country like ours, where there is so much to be done, it is unfortunate that so much of the energy of public men should be dissipated in the ventilation of scandals, real or imaginary, and the rehashing of old straw. The responsibility rests largely upon the government. There will always be men in public life who will have a keen eye for fly-specks and be unable to see anything larger; but it ought to be possible for a government, and especially one supported by such a majority as the present one has in the House of Commons, to carry on affairs in a manner that would defy any reasonable criticism. He would be a rash friend who would undertake to claim that the Laurier ministry has done this. Recently there was a prolonged session of the House, arising out of the refusal of a minister to bring down certain information. It is a recognized principle in our politics if a minister of the crown states in his place in parliament that it is not desirable, in the public interest, to make public certain facts; to accept the assurance in good faith, but no such question was involved in the refusal mentioned. It was simply a case of stubbornness on the part of a minister, who, as a matter of fact, as it subsequently transpired, had nothing on the particular subject which he could have wished to conceal. Before the Committee of Public Accounts there has been much heated debate as to the production of papers, and refusals which seemed arbitrary. We do not claim that the Opposition are always reasonable. Doubtless they, like Ministerialists, are not always influenced by a desire to promote the public welfare, and sometimes make a fight for the sake of fighting. But the government has things in its own hands. It can prevent obstruction in the House by bringing down all information that can properly be given; it can assist instead of hampering the work of the Committee on Public Accounts. Above all things, it ought to be able to carry on the details of administration so that there would be nothing to conceal. By its failure along the above lines, the present administration has lowered the tone of Canadian politics and made the issues chiefly those in which common honesty and ordinary business sense are involved, rather than those larger questions which Mr. Sifton thinks ought to occupy our attention.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME.

We have been asked to take exception to the attempted monopoly of the word "American" by our neighbors south of the Forty-ninth parallel. When we expressed a desire to be told what we ought to call those nameless folk, the title United Statesers was suggested, but this seems open to the objection that the terminal "er" is rarely used to express origin or locality. It is true that we sometimes say Hollanders, but a better name for the same people is Dutch. We of the English tongue find the termination "ese" very useful, and use it in connection with the people of China, Japan, Siam, Java, Sweden and other countries. So also is the termination "an," which does duty for Canadians, Russians, Prussians, Germans, and a host of others. In other cases, as those of the English, Irish, Scots, French, Danes, Swedes and so on, we go back to the original race name. In these cases the country is named after the people, not the people after the country. Thus we call a certain country Turkey, because the Turks live there, and the Turks brought their name with them from Turkestan, but whether they were named after that land or the land was named after them, we cannot get back far enough in history to find out. But all these rules of nomenclature fall when we come to deal with the people of the United States. Sir Richard Webster suggested that they should call themselves Unionians, but the idea did not take. After Theodore I. came to the throne, it was decreed that all the United States consulates should be called American consulates, and if we are not mistaken, the word American is applied to the embassies of that country. The only people, except ourselves, who could raise any reasonable objection to this, are those of the Mother Country, and they seem to have acquiesced very readily in the usurpation. So now we hear of the American flag and the American navy and other American things, which would not be so objectionable if we did not also hear of the American Continent, which it is not by any manner of means. We would like to be

able to do something about the matter, but are not clear what there is to be done. At one time there seemed to be a chance of the name Yankee, which is a corruption of English, being adopted by our neighbors, but the Southern states would have none of it. Yet it is just as good a name as any other. It doubtless originated in an attempt by the Indians to pronounce the French word l'Anglais, and it was once a pretty good name to conjure with among the people who were the real founders and preservers of the American union. But it does not sound very aristocratic, and now it is looked upon almost as a term of reproach. It is, however, a name which our neighbors ought to feel proud of. It is just as good as Japanese, which is not the name of the people of the Oriental empire anyway, but a perversion of it. However, nothing so short, classical and expressive as the word "Yankee" would satisfy our neighbors, so we can see no way out of the dilemma. Perhaps Theodore the Strenuous may bring it to pass that his empire will be called America, and we will find another name for the Continent. "A rose by any other name," etc.

### NAVAL DEFENCE

Resuming the consideration of Canada's contribution to the defence of the Empire on the sea, we take the position that the objections, real or imaginary, to a direct contribution in money do not by any means absolve the Dominion of responsibility in the premises. No matter what may be done in other directions, and the Colonist is second to none in claiming that full justice shall be accorded Canadians in this matter by their critics, it seems to be indisputable that something should be done directly for the navy. It has been proposed that the Dominion should offer to pay for a battleship, but that seems a perfunctory sort of thing. Our contribution to the defence of the Empire ought to have some relation to our place in that Empire. What we do ought, we submit, to be done in Canada. We might very properly provide upon both coasts of the Dominion facilities for the docking of the largest of the Imperial ships. If a battleship or first-class cruiser should be injured in the defence of Canada's coast, we have no dock into which she could go for repairs. Surely it is not unreasonable that such facilities should be provided. In the granting of subsidies to steamship lines they might well be made liberal upon the condition that the ships should be of a class approved by the Admiralty and be available for use in the event of hostilities. We could maintain on both coasts a squadron for ocean police duty. At short intervals we hear of the smaller vessels of the Royal navy being sent to points in the new world to protect British interests. Canada might well undertake this duty. In short we might very properly have a Canadian navy that would be serviceable in peace and useful in war.

We believe the people of Canada would sanction such a policy, if it were formulated on a moderate scale. The people generally are not satisfied that the country shall continue to do nothing towards the naval defence of the Empire, and they are not satisfied with the plausible excuses given for inaction. What is needed is a Premier who will take up the question fearlessly. The elections could be carried on such an issue. By this we do not mean that if Mr. Borden should make this the leading plank of his platform, he could achieve success, on that issue alone as Leader of the Opposition, but that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or any other leader of a government would ask the people for the endorsement of such a policy it would be given with enthusiasm from one end of the country to the other. If we are a nation, we ought to assume some of a nation's responsibilities.

Admiral and Mrs. Fleet will have universal sympathy in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Speaking of motors, the Illustrated London News remarked the other day that "there are already a number of motors in Canada."

We decline to believe that workingmen generally will endorse the action of those who demand the right to be employed on relief work, when they are not in need of relief.

A correspondent is informed that his tale about cheap bibles in Montreal was moss-grown and worn-eaten many years ago. There is nothing new under the sun, good friend, as a much married gentleman remarked as many as several years ago.

A contemporary suggests that the so-called reformed spelling is simply an expedient resorted to by certain writers who find their popularity dropping off, to keep themselves before the public eye, and possibly it is not very far astray.

Many people have felt inclined to think that automobiles, as they are at present, go fast enough. This seems to be a delusion. A new kind will shortly be put on the market which will run at a speed of 125 miles an hour.

The New York-Paris motor race is to be by water from Seattle to some point in Siberia. But the maps of the route published in the European papers show that it was to be via British Columbia and the Yukon, and it is being discussed as such.

The expression of discontent at the way the Militia Department at Ottawa

is managing things which went up from this city the other day is echoed back from the East. The Associated Press despatches say that the garrisons on the Atlantic complain that no pay has been received for some time.

Is it necessary for some one to be gored or trampled to death before a stop shall be put to the practice of driving bands of cattle through public thoroughfares? Yesterday morning, just when the streets were filled with school children on their way to school, a drove of steers was driven along Cook street. This sort of thing is simply outrageous.

It is now proposed to transfer the Doukhobors from the Northwest to a small island near the French dependency of Tahiti. In view of the fact that those people have manifested an embarrassing dislike for wearing apparel of any sort, it would appear that the suggestion has much to recommend it from a humanitarian standpoint.

A shock was given Victorians yesterday by observing in the Colonist's Ottawa dispatches a reference to the Songhees Indian reserve question. It surely cannot be proposed again to discuss the advisability of removing the Indians! Such procedure is to be condemned as unjustifiable trifling with a community which long ago learned that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appears to be such that his recovery is exceedingly doubtful, and in any event his continuance in public office is an impossibility. Though not a brilliant man, Sir Henry was an indefatigable worker. His health broke down under the strain of his many responsibilities. The premiership of the United Kingdom is no light load these days.

The Canadian Courier says that Mr. Mackenzie King's attitude for public affairs is a surprise to his colleagues, because he was "rather retiring." Since when did it come to pass that to be of a retiring disposition unfitted a man for the investigation of public questions? Some of us are inclined to think that retiring men make the best investigators. The conspicuous, fluent and loquacious man is too often carried away by his fluency and loquacity.

There will be general sympathy with those property owners on Government street between Toronto and Niagara streets, who are agitating for the improvement of that thoroughfare. Possibly there are insurmountable difficulties in the way of widening the street so as to make it conform with the lower section, but no one familiar with its appearance can help admitting that as it is at present it detracts very materially from the symmetrical proportions of what ought to be one of the leading thoroughfares of the city.

The fishing season opened yesterday. In very many sections of the world such announcement does not mean much out of the ordinary, but here on Vancouver island it signals the availability of the finest sport with rod which can be found in any part of the globe. Did you ever think what an asset we possess in this regard? The fishing on this island has attracted sportsmen from points distant thousands of miles, and a recognition of this fact ought to elicit from all a hearty support of the efforts of those who are endeavoring to conserve the game fishes.

It will be remembered that the Colonist some weeks ago was guilty of the error of crediting the authorship of the well-known poem "Scots Wha Hae Wallace Bled" to Jane Porter. The error was very promptly corrected, however, and we had forgotten all about the incident, but yesterday's mail brought us another reminder from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Tolmie, of 52 Comiston Drive, Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Tolmie concludes a brief but very welcome letter thus: "I enjoy reading the Victoria Semi-Weekly Colonist, which is sent to me by Mr. Arthur Weaver Bridgman of your city, very much, particularly 'An Hour With the Editor,' in which there have been many able articles on celebrated women of old."

If a man should, after dinner, and in the presence of ladies, take out of his pocket a well-kept pipe, fill it with choice tobacco and light it he would be socially ostracized, but if he should light a vilely smelling cigarette and exhale the smoke through his nostrils, he would be, comme il faut, quite correct and all that sort of thing. The Colonist has no particular objection to a man's smoking a cigarette if he wants to, but what it would like to know is why ladies who think a cigarette is lovely and a cigar delightful should elevate their delicate nostrils to high heaven at the aroma of a good pipe. One feels a sort of respect for the man who, after he had finished with a cigarette, followed by a cigar, filled his pipe and said: "Now I will have a smoke."

B-r-r-r-r! Likewise s'death, by our halldom, and other things of that description. And the Kaiser has declined to receive the ambassador of Theodore? Can it be that any effete monarchy shall dare say that any free-born American citizen is persona non grata? Apparently so; and if the eagle does not scream it will be because the German vote is too precious. Seriously speaking, it is a part of the unwritten law of nations that a government may take exception to a minister or ambassador of a foreign power

or without implying the slightest disrespect to the government appointing him. Indeed, it is customary for one government to sound another before appointing any one to such an office so as to avoid any such contratemps as that which has just occurred.

The Montreal Daily Star of Thursday of last week publishes an excellent portrait of Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, with the accompanying reference to the distinguished divine: "The Right Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia, whose see city is Victoria, B. C., is in Montreal for a few days at the Windsor hotel. His Lordship, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the two Bishops of the Church of England in Canada consecrated by an Archbishop of Canterbury, is beloved in his diocese. He is favorably known in Montreal, having preached in 1904 at both the Church of St. James the Apostle and the Church of the Advent. The Lambeth Conference meets at Lambeth in June and Bishop Perrin, accompanied by his wife, sail from New York early next week, in order to visit his relatives in England before attending the conference."

The Colonist is taking some pains to keep its readers well-informed as to the interesting political situation in the Old Country, and therefore those who have been watching the trend of events as shown by the extracts from the leading London newspapers which are appearing each day on page 5, under the caption "British Opinion," must have been prepared for the news of the notable Unionist victory at the bye-election in South London, as reported in our despatches of yesterday. If the results of recent bye-elections are to be taken as any criterion of the general sentiment of the people, the government is doomed to an early and overwhelming defeat. At present the best it can do is to limit its ambition to hanging on to office. On every occasion, lately, when a test has been made of public opinion, the government has found itself condemned with unmistakable emphasis.

Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie gave a very good exhibition of the evolution of responsible government when he refused to sanction the appointments proposed by the out-going government. This refusal is in keeping with that of Lord Aberdeen at the time of the defeat of the Tupper ministry in 1896. Sir Charles Tupper claimed the right to make certain appointments, and orders-in-council, and under British constitutional practice, as it had been previously understood, he had the right; for the crown was not supposed to take cognizance of the relative strength of political parties, but during the last quarter of a century the principle, that the crown may make use of all the ordinary channels of information in deciding upon the exercise of its prerogatives, has been much extended. In the case of Lieutenant-Governor Melmes in our own province, the objection was not to his withdrawing his confidence from Mr. Turner because of newspaper reports as to how the elections had gone, but because he had not waited until all the elections were over.

Mr. Skivington, a member of the Chorlton (England) board of guardians, declared the other day that English immigrant children "are simply sweated by Canadian farmers; the lives of the children sent out on farm lands eight or nine years of age is simply shocking." A London cable to the Montreal Star says that Mr. Obed Smith, the new Canadian superintendent of education, is dealing vigorously with these allegations. We suppose it is the duty of Canada to continue to attempt to dispel the amazing ignorance possessed by the average Englishman in regard to conditions in this country, but the task is a very heavy one, and the temptation is strong sometimes to turn from it in disgust. The legislators in Great Britain would be performing a real service for the Empire if they would place on the statute books a law making it a punishable offense for any adult possessed of ordinary common sense to manifest ignorance of the a b c's regarding the leading features of life in any of the outlying parts of the Empire.

A piece of very important and excellent news for Victoria is just to hand. It is to the effect that there is an absolute assurance that the tourist traffic through western Canada will be enormous the coming summer. That this city will benefit tremendously from this class of travel hardly requires to be stated. A press dispatch from Chicago, dated March 21, reads, in part, as follows: "Travel to and from California and the entire Pacific coast will be cheaper this summer than ever before during an entire season. After a stormy session of the Transcontinental Passenger association last night, the Harriman lines and the Santa Fe gave independent notice that they would put in summer tourist rates to the Pacific coast, effective between June and October. The notice came after an attempt on the part of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to prevent summer tourist rates from being made, these roads arguing that a minimum basis of two cents a mile would be better for the railroads. The southern lines thought different and insisted that the Pacific coast should be granted as favorable rates as the Colorado points. The basis to be used for Colorado will, therefore, be the basis for summer tourist rates to all points west of Chicago. This means about \$25 one way or \$40 round trip. Canadian lines will divert much of the traffic."

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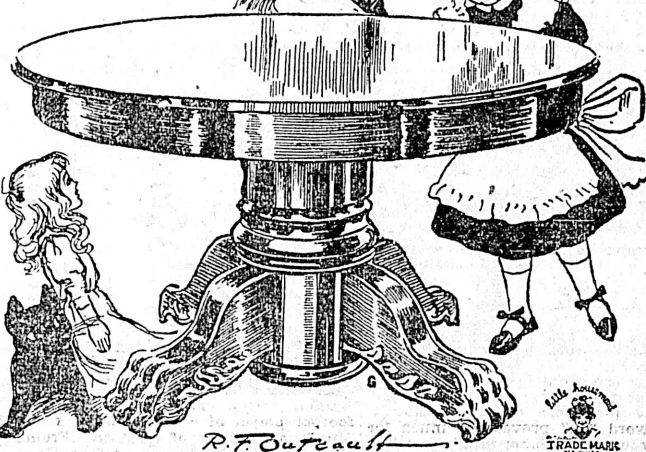
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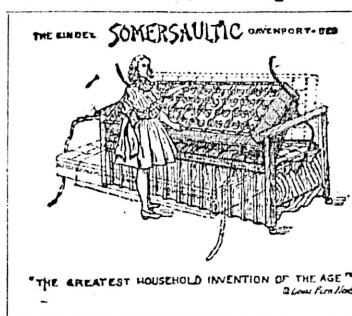
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NOTE AND COMMENT

A Canadian Associated Press dispatch from London, dated March 18, conveys the announcement that the second Mr. Kipling's articles on Canada have appeared in the London Morning Post. Article No. 2 is described as "An Impressionist Sketch." The brief dispatch does not contain much to assist one in forming an opinion of the value of the letter—in fact, one is rather predisposed to assume that it will prove disappointing to Canadians.

London, March 18.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's second "Letter to the Family" in the Morning Post is an impressionist sketch of Canada, the conditions in which, he says, make for extreme boldness, but not for extravagant boasts. Throughout the letter a note of drive, not hostile, humbled like a steam thrasher in the autumn air.

Most people will probably agree that Canada is doing fairly well in the matter of interesting British capital in its industries and commercial ventures when it is stated that so far this year Canadians have made twelve issues in London, calling for a total of \$84,760,000. All but two of these issues were oversubscribed. The underwriters had to take a portion of the Richelieu issue of \$1,000,000, while the other day it was stated that not all of the Grand Trunk Pacific issue of \$10,000,000 was called for. Earlier in the year, however, the Grand Trunk Pacific asked for \$5,000,000, and the issue went well. Following is a list of Canada's new issues in London:

Montreal Street Railway	2,300,000
Grand Trunk Pacific	5,000,000
Grand Trunk Railway	5,000,000
Richelieu	1,000,000
Government	15,000,000
C. P. R. debentures	10,000,000
C. P. R. new stock	21,000,000
Canadian bonds	2,000,000
Mackenzie & Mann	12,500,000
Montreal Power	400,000
Regina	560,000
Grand Trunk Pacific	10,000,000
Total	\$84,760,000

The wave of Socialism, which, for a time, threatened to engulf England, was unable to surmount the bulwark of common sense possessed by the masses of the people and is now rapidly receding. That this is so, is indicated very clearly by the information imparted in the following press dispatch:

London, March 18.—The House of Commons wasted its time this evening in discussion of a resolution offered by J. R. Clynes, Socialist-Laborite, aiming at the working of all trades and industries to a maximum of eight hours. The debate lacked fire, and it rather hindered than helped the object of the promoters of the resolution. The word "all" proved too much for even some of the labor members, while the Liberals and Conservatives opposed the resolution without exception. The hopelessness of having the resolution adopted, advised Mr. Clynes to withdraw it, but the matter was talked out.

The Cranbrook Herald has just issued a tenth anniversary number, which is one of the most successful achievements of the kind ever attempted by any weekly newspaper in British Columbia. We congratulate the people of Cranbrook on possessing such a live and progressive journal, the editor and staff on the splendid success which they have already achieved, and wish all even better things for the future. Dealing with "Cranbrook Today," the Herald says, in part:

"When we started the Cranbrook Herald we had confidence in the town and the district, as we had given due consideration to the resources of the district. Most of the business men in Cranbrook today came in like we did, on a shoe string, but by their business ability and energy they have made good, and today there is no town in the west that has a class of business men with better standing than those of Cranbrook. The business houses of Cranbrook carry the largest and best selected stocks that can be found in Western Canada, and furthermore they are men who make trade by their courteous dealings with the people. These are some of the reasons why the trade naturally gravitates from all over the district to Cranbrook, and the more that the people come to trade with the merchants of Cranbrook the better that they are satisfied."

The Lancet has an interesting article on the ventilation of the House of Commons and the epidemic of influenza. Bacteriological experiments showed that these organisms brought in on members' boots were not the least responsible for the contamination of the air. The building probably shares with theatres, churches, concert-rooms and law courts the responsibility of the spread of the influenza bacillus. The bacteriological tests applied showed, however, a satisfactory standard—more satisfactory indeed than the members will admit the ventilation to be. It has been long known that a little forcible articulation causes the dissemination of more microbes than many hours of ordinary conversation. The Lancet suggests that this may explain why we do not hear so much of influenza amongst the members of the House of Lords.

Twenty thousand canaries have been consigned from Norwich to America. The birds travel in steam-heated carriages, and large supplies of hard-boiled eggs, loaves of bread and sacks of seed are taken with them for their sustenance on the voyage.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, March 26, 1868.  
H.M.S. Sparrowhawk is expected to return here on Saturday.

The ice in the Fraser river above Harrison is slowly breaking away. Navigation, it is believed, will reopen in about eight days.

Mr. Brodrick, who purchased the wreck of the Fanny on Tuesday, sold it for \$900 profit to Messrs. Lowe Bros. yesterday. The purchasers intend to cut a hole through the side of the wreck and take out the coal.

For the River.—The steamer Enterprise will sail for New Westminster at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. Wood and Walkmen, legislative councillors, will go up with her. The vote on the capital question is expected tomorrow.

We are sorry that many head of live stock have fallen victims to the cold weather in the Upper Country. Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle mouth the loss has been very heavy. At last dates a heavy thaw had set in, which brought some relief to the poor animals.

The circus was crowded last evening, and the performance passed off in a most successful manner.

One of the worst results of the unconditional Union was the paralysis of commerce consequent upon the abolition of free trade. As a free port Victoria attracted customers from foreign countries who purchased goods here at much better advantage than elsewhere. The prestige of the port for cheap goods was becoming established. Our merchants had already an extensive and increasing export business with the Sandwich Islands, Sitka, San Francisco, Washington Territory and Mexico. Commerce under the free port system was flourishing and protected, and there is no estimating the importance to which it would ultimately have attained had not the tariff, which levies an average duty of twenty per cent. upon imported goods, been extended to the Island.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Some difficulty will be experienced in finding a suitable successor as professor of music to Sir Hubert Parry, whose resignation of that position is announced. The amount of work which Sir Hubert Parry has managed to crowd into his life affords, says the Westminster Gazette, conclusive proof of his energy and versatility, especially when it is borne in mind that he did not take up music as a profession until he was nearly fifty. He was, though from the first his pronounced gifts in that direction had revealed themselves. Thus at Eton, where he had among his contemporaries Lord Rosebery, Lord Randolph Churchill, Canon Scott Holland and Mr. Arthur Balfour, Parry was not only the best football player of his day, but took his music at the age of eighteen. From Eton he went to Exeter College, Oxford, where he graduated in honors in law and modern history, and afterwards he had a desk for a time at Lloyd's, where tradition has it that when business was slack he turned his attention to the shipping list as a subject for musical treatment. He was not destined for a City career, however, and soon left it for another, with results known to all the world.

Queen Alexandra's seaside bungalow at Snettisham is a new departure. Whatever might be the case with Cromer once upon a time, the Norfolk coastline generally has not approved itself overmuch to Royal visitants. Bathing facilities are not its strong feature. But when the Queen goes over to Snettisham from Sandringham—a matter of some four miles—the sea breezes no doubt will sufficiently serve her turn. Little as it looks like it now, Snettisham was, says the Pall Mall Gazette, once a town of some importance. Its tall church spire, that makes a landmark all along the Wash, is its most important feature today, though what Royal predilection may be going to do for it remains to be seen. It was a Royal pamphleteer who made the neighboring Hunstanton, Sir Roger L'Estrange.

The anonymous gift of £300 towards the stipend of a new professor of biology by Cambridge University, who himself particularly to Darwinian subjects, comes with particular grace on the eve of the centenary of the great naturalist's birth. It is just about eighty years since that Darwin went up to the University. His father had been "very properly vehement" against his turning into "an idle sporting man"; he himself did not want to become a physician, even with his famous grandfather's example before him; so he went to Cambridge to prepare for taking holy orders. Perhaps he had a prophetic vision of the meeting of German philologists who, many years after, in discussing the shape of his head, declared that he had the bump of reverence big enough for ten priests. In the intervals of studying Paley, shooting and hunting, and cultivating a taste for music and pictures he collected beetles, a pursuit which was his greatest pleasure then. But on the whole Darwin gave small evidence of his future greatness. Cambridge will appreciate this latest testimony to his worth, and not the least among her sons, his own son, Sir George Howard Darwin, the Savilian professor of astronomy.

The report of the Superintendent of Education for Natal, which has just been issued, contains some interesting particulars concerning the education of the natives, who loom so large in the public eye at present. One hundred and seventy schools for natives are in receipt of public aid, of which thirty are either wholly or in part boarding schools. Several of the schools were closed in the districts affected by the rebellion twelve months ago, but they are all reopened, and better attended than before. Good laundry work is done in some of the schools, and at Mariannhill, a Trappist institution, excellent and practical work is done in agriculture, which is taught both to boys and girls. The monks know that the best solution of the native problem is teaching the dignity of labor.

"Since I relinquished my parliamentary duties I have felt a freer, happier and healthier man."—The Hon. C. H. Stuart (who represented the Maldon division for six years) at Pelsted, Essex, Conservative meeting.

BRITISH OPINION

London, Standard.—From the information which we publish this morning it would appear that the difficulty which has arisen between China and Japan in connection with the seizure of the Tatsu Maru has been practically settled. So far as our knowledge extends at this moment the incident itself is of no great importance. If the Tatsu Maru was chartered in the interest of a private enterprise whose object was to evade the Chinese prohibition directed against the importation of arms it might reasonably be supposed that, as the steamer was flying the Japanese flag, the Japanese Government would have hastened to disclaim responsibility for her breach of Chinese regulations. But we have yet to learn that Japan took any such course. The ship's action would appear to differ in no essential respect from that which would be pursued in time of war if Japan were a neutral power carrying non-contraband goods into the port of a belligerent. As it is impossible to suppose that the contraband was being sent to China with the connivance of the Japanese government, the owners and crew of the Tatsu Maru were simply engaged in smuggling. It would therefore appear that Japan adopted an extremely minatory and uncompromising attitude towards China in defence of a smuggler. The explanation of what, in the light of complete knowledge, we are obliged to regard as a singular anomaly in international relations may perhaps be found to result from the discord which prevails at this moment in Japanese domestic politics. While therefore there is no reason to suppose that the keen intelligence and practised sagacity which have guided Japan hitherto will be subverted by popular clamor it is probably the case that the rulers of the nation will and increasingly difficulties in pursuing the policy which has won the respect of the Western world.

London Daily Mail.—The question of the German Emperor's letter to Lord Tweedmouth will be raised afresh in Parliament today, though most of the salient facts are now in the possession of our readers. Anxious as this affair is in its personal aspect, it has yet a graver side since it has once more drawn attention to the relations between Britain and Germany. The German Emperor is said to have asked in the letter why in British discussions of naval policy the German fleet was always made the standard of comparison with the British, and why the United States, Japanese and French navies were passed over in silence. The answer is that Germany has plainly announced her ambition to be supreme upon the sea. It is a great ambition of a great and virile people. But for Britain to allow this ambition to be accomplished spoils the peace of the world, and even of the independence of the United Kingdom. We do not think so meanly of our Ministers, whether Unionist or Liberal, as to suppose that they are capable of being seduced from their responsibilities by the personal concessions of any foreign sovereign. Our duty is, then, not to be perturbed by little and petty matters, but to emulate that precision of view, that submission of facts, that disdain of abstractions, that professional conscientiousness, and that intensity of will, which, as Professor Denis says in his masterly history of the foundation of the German Empire, have been the real secrets of German success.

The well-informed correspondent who gave an explanation of the true import of the German Emperor's letter to the Daily Telegraph furnishes the following additional statement in that paper:—The paragraph in Lord Escher's letter was as follows:—"The Board of Admiralty occasionally make mistakes, but they have by word or act appeared to doubt the vital necessity for naval supremacy or that they would stoop to subordinate the naval superiority of this country to any personal or political exigency does not require to be proved by 'public inquiry.' There is not a man in Germany from the Emperor downwards who would not welcome the fall of Sir John Fisher, and for this reason only apart from all others I must beg to decline your invitation to join the Council of the Maritime League."

This statement was an indiscretion on Lord Escher's part, but it was never of course thought that it would come under the fierce light that beats upon the throne of the German Empire. But it did. Lord Escher's indiscretion prompted His Majesty to an indiscretion. He was disappointed by the statements he had previously read in some English papers, and now was annoyed at what he regarded as Lord Escher's misrepresentation of German opinion. He forthwith sat down to write Lord Tweedmouth correcting him. Lord Escher, who had been told that it was a mistake, a colloquial note as to a friend, and no doubt with a mischievous twinkle, His Majesty added that he could not understand what Lord Escher, who was responsible for the drains of Windsor Castle, had to do with British naval policy, and he pointed out that the German fleet was only one-fifth of the strength of the British navy, and therefore there was really no occasion for bitterness. And so on. Though it was marked "private," Lord Tweedmouth showed the letter to colleagues in the Cabinet, and unfortunately to others. This latter method of treating a secret was Lord Tweedmouth's contribution to the series of indiscretions.

London Morning Post.—There seems to be a general feeling that important changes may be pending in the distribution of political parties. The Prime Minister's unfortunate illness—dislocating an arrangement to which the mind of the country had become accustomed—has deprived the Liberal party of the only leader hitherto regarded as capable of effectually uniting its discordant sections. Mr. Asquith, despite his extraordinary capacity for lucid reasoning and continuous hard work, is known not to command the confidence of the adventurous spirits who form the left wing of the Ministerial party. In the current number of the Nation, Mr. Winston Churchill publishes a long letter on "The Untrodden Field in Politics," which can only be regarded as his manifesto to the impatient forwards of the party. He begins by complaining that the disruption of tariff reform into the political arena has awkwardly reversed the traditional positions of the two great parties, making the Unionists appear as the advocates of social progress and the Liberals as its opponents. But the moment has, he suggests, now arrived when the Liberal party may once more "urge forward the social march," and utterly discomfit the reactionists. The other day we were

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discussing Mr. Lloyd-George's "substantial alternative" to tariff reform. The President of the Board of Trade, realizing that the nation is economically sick, proposed to hold a council of the physicians if they would consent to leave their medical opinions upon the doormat. The Under Secretary for the Colonies now puts the rival star altogether into the shade.

WILL VISIT CHINA

Battleships to Be Seen By Celestials—No Other Invitations to Be Accepted

Washington, March 24.—The United States battleship fleet will visit China as well as Australia and Japan, and will be home on Washington's birthday, in order that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome on his retirement from office ten days later. On deciding at the session today to accept the invitation extended by China, it was determined that the limit of the social calls had been reached, and that all other invitations, should any be extended, will be declined with appreciations and regretful "thanks." An earlier departure than July from San Francisco is being contemplated in arranging the extended itinerary. This, however, will depend upon the repairs necessary when the ships reach that port. Admiral Evans reported today that splendid progress was being made in the target practice at Magdalena bay.

TOBACCO WAR SETTLED

Company Buys Crops of Past Two Years, and "Night Riders" Will Be Stopped

Cincinnati, March 24.—Word is said to have been received by the executive committee of the Society of Equity on Monday from headquarters of the American Tobacco company in New York that the company would buy the 1906 and 1907 crops at sixteen and eighteen cents a pound respectively. The committee was sworn to secrecy, and the report has been officially denied, but is, nevertheless, declared to be authentic. The two years' crop aggregates about 2,000,000 pounds of leaf now in store in various warehouses and private barns throughout the white-burley district. A prominent member of the society in confirming the agreement today said: "It is all settled, there will be no more night riding or violence, but there will be no 1908 crop of tobacco. The American Tobacco company has agreed to buy all the pooled leaf of the 1906 and 1907 crops, and will pay nearly \$14,000,000 for it. We are now confident that the farmer and renter may raise tobacco and have some money at the end of the season after paying expenses."

Berlin Shirt and Collar Company

Toronto, March 24.—The statement of affairs of the Berlin Shirt & Collar company, recently assigned, shows liabilities of \$82,459, and an apparent surplus of \$71,477.

POWER OF THE PRESS

Reporters in German Parliament Force Political Leader to Tender Them Apology

Berlin, March 24.—The strike of the Reichstag journalists, which began on Thursday last, was settled this evening. Under pressure from the various party leaders, Herr Groeber, the Centre leader, who had called the journalists "swine" because they jeered at a statement by a member to the effect that negroes also had immortal souls, read a statement at the end of the day's sitting expressing apologies for the language he had used in referring to the journalists.

At the conclusion of the statement a meeting of journalists was held, and they voted to return to work on Thursday. In the course of the strike, not a line has been printed here on the proceedings in the Reichstag, and as a

result of this failure of publicity, a large number of the members declined to deliver speeches of which they had given notice, thus impeding greatly the work of the house.

Preying Upon Credulous.

Windsor, Ont., March 25.—Mrs. C. Becker, of this city, is charged with witchcraft and sorcery. The information was laid by Lizzie Battain, from whom Mrs. Becker is said to have taken \$50 at various times, and there are other witnesses. The evidence the police expect to be able to produce is that one woman enlisted Mrs. Becker's assistance to win back the affection of a lover. Various expedients are said to have been employed, each costing money, but none of them proved efficacious.

Poor Remedy for Hunger.

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—Another meeting of the unemployed was held on the market square this morning, and was addressed by Lockart M. Gordeau, socialist, and others. The unemployed apparently did not take kindly to the principles of the Socialists, as it was remarked that Socialist propaganda would not secure food for them in their present state. A committee was appointed and asked the mayor to start road and sidewalk building at once. The mayor promised consideration.

Evidence of Murder.

London, Ont., March 24.—The inquest today into the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of Harry Bartlett, a young Englishman, in the Thames river at Mt. Bridges, it was shown beyond doubt that Bartlett was murdered, as the base of his skull had been crushed in by a heavy blow and his neck broken. The police are looking for Alfred Brown, a young man who secured Bartlett's money from the waterworks department. Bartlett was about 25 years old. He came to Canada about a year ago from Kent, England.

Desperado Escapes.

Regina, Sask., March 24.—George Mason, alias Dan Morrissey, robber and general bad man, who was serving a year in the provincial jail here because he stole a coat in Regina and a suit case in Wolseley at the end of last January, escaped from jail last night at a late hour and is still out. He persistently worked a loose nut on the door until he secured means of escape from the cell, and then, watching his opportunity, he went through skylight window to the roof of the jail. By some means or other he had secured possession of a rope, which he fastened to the flagpole on the jail. He then lowered himself to the ground. An investigation will be held to ascertain how Morrissey secured the rope.

It was reported at a meeting of Winborne (Dorset) Guardians that within the past six weeks 512 vagrants had applied at the police station for tickets of admission to the workhouse, a record far in excess of neighboring unions, and attributed by a member to the lack of any labor test beyond the chopping of wood. No fewer than ninety-one vagrants had to be sent out to sleep at the various lodging houses in the town, at a cost of 4d. each, during the past fortnight, owing to insufficient accommodation in the workhouse. It was decided to investigate the matter.

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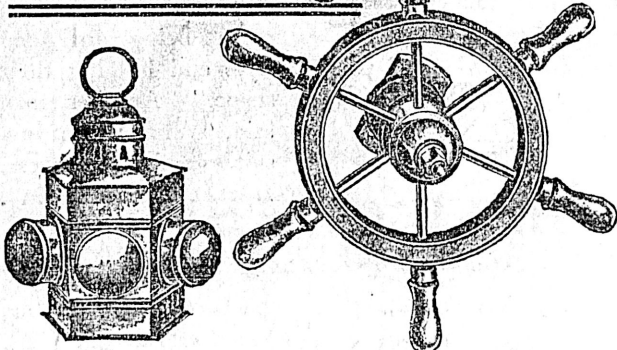
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

**Two Handsome Bungalows**  
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**Pythian Sisters Meeting**  
The Pythian sisters will hold their regular meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall on the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets on Friday evening, commencing at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested, as several matters of importance are to be considered.

**Young Peoples' Box Social**  
The regular monthly meeting of Mrs. Sheldon's Young Peoples' Bible class will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Methodist church. The meeting, which is in charge of the social committee, will take the form of a box or basket social.

**New Constable Appointed.**  
Owing to the rapid increase in the population it has been found necessary to appoint another constable in the Alberni district. A. T. Stephenson, son of Chief Constable Stephenson of Nanaimo has obtained the appointment and will commence his duties in a few days.

**Lecture on Australia**  
Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, the Australian Congregational minister, lectured last evening in the Congregational church on "Cousin Jack's Land." The attendance was large and the lecture was much enjoyed. Mr. Dunstan will shortly leave for the east.

**Bound For Old Country**  
The following Victorians will sail from New York on April 1st on the Cunard Mauretania, bound for Liverpool. Capt. J. W. Troup, Lindley Crease, R. K. Laundes, Harry Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. James May and Edward Hall. It is expected that on this trip the Mauretania will attempt to make a new record.

**Cheap Round Trip Tickets**  
The Northern Pacific Railway Company has advised E. B. Bowes that from June 1 until September 15 the low round trip excursion rates will be in effect daily, from St. Paul, Chicago and other points in the east to Victoria and return. These tickets are usually limited to return until October 15.

**Heavy Ocean Travel**  
E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised that the Cunard liner Carmania reached New York yesterday from Liverpool with 1,054 passengers. The North German Lloyd steamship line has advised Mr. Blackwood that all passenger accommodations on the Kaiser Wilhelm 11, sailing from New York on March 31, has been sold out.

**School Magazine.**  
The sixth number of the Collegiate School Magazine will be issued today. A table of the shooting series of the cadet company is given. Those securing over 100 were Sergeant Grant, 143; Cadet Scharsmidt, 129; Lieut. Stotting, 124; Corp. Peters, 113; Sergt. Leonholm, 109; Cadet Jeune, 107; Cadet Proctor, 103. Sergt Grant won the gold badge and Cadet Scharsmidt the silver badge.

**Entertain Sister Lodges.**  
This evening Victoria Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Colfax Rebecca Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. will be the guests of Dominion Lodge No. 4, in the Oddfellows' hall, when a progressive five hundred for prizes will be held after which dancing interspersed with instrumental and vocal music will be indulged in. Mayor Hall has consented to act as chairman. The sisters of Rebecca will have charge of the refreshments and will assist Dominion lodge in entertaining the guests.

**Figure on Estimates.**  
The city council will hold a special meeting this evening when further consideration will be given to the estimates and the appropriations for the year will be figured upon. Last year at this date the estimates had been decided upon but this year there have been so many demands made upon the civic funds that the figures committee has had a strenuous time endeavoring to make ends meet. It is expected, however, that within the next two weeks the estimates will be far enough advanced to submit to the council when the necessary bylaw will be introduced.

**Dies at Panama**  
News has been received of the death of H. Pemberton at Panama recently. Mr. Pemberton, a young Englishman with a wife and one child arrived in this city last summer from the prairie where he had been ranching for a number of years. After spending some weeks here he went up to Alberni and acted as fire warden for the Red Cliff Lumber company. His wife died suddenly a few weeks after arrival while camping on China creek and the young husband was prostrated by the blow. He left at once for England, and after leaving his infant daughter with his parents, returned to this continent, to Panama, only to meet death.

**Recital and Cantata.**  
A large audience was present last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the organ recital and sacred concert given by Jesse Longfield, organist, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Stanland, soprano; Miss Kayton, contralto; Mr. Reynard, tenor; and F. Waddington, bass.

Singer's cantata, "A Joyful Thanksgiving," was splendidly rendered by a chorus of 45 voices, while the other numbers on the programme were also given. The programme follows:  
Organ, "Fantasia in C Minor"....Tietz  
Vocal, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel  
Mrs. Melville Parry.  
Violin, "Andante Religioso"....Spohr  
Miss Skelton.  
Vocal, "The Promise of Life"....Cowen  
Mr. Veltch.  
Vocal, "Eye Hat Not Seen"....Gaul  
Mrs. Hicks.  
Organ, "O Sanctissima" (varied)....Pfitzner  
Vocal, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel"....Buck  
Mr. Hicks.  
Vocal, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee".....Gounod  
Miss Kayton.  
Male Quartette, "Now the Day is Over".....Barby  
M. Reynard, W. N. Shaw, F. Waddington and J. P. Marsh.  
Organ, "Grand Offertoire in D".....Whiting  
Cantata, "A Joyful Thanksgiving"....Simper  
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**Young People Entertain**  
Last Saturday evening at the W. C. T. U. mission the Young Peoples' society of the Centennial Methodist church held a pleasant meeting when the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Shields; recitation, Mr. Whitaker; cornet solo, Mr. Young; reading, G. Lowe; solo, Mr. Smith; recitation, Miss Whitehead; solo, Miss Deville; recitation, Miss J. McEwen; duet, the Misses Palmer; solo, Miss Thomas; reading, Mr. Alton; solo, T. Parsons; piano solo, Miss Vera Adams; reading, J. T. Deville. Next Saturday a concert will be given by the Young Peoples' society of the First Presbyterian church.

**Watch Robbery.**  
This morning Alfred Mason, who was arrested at Vancouver and brought back to the city, and William Payne, who has been held in jail until evidence of his alleged theft was forthcoming, will be arraigned charged with the theft of a valuable watch and chain, the property of C. Bellinger. The theft is said to have been committed a week ago when Bellinger, while under the influence of liquor, was robbed in the Palace saloon. Payne was arrested but there was little evidence against him until the arrest of Mason, who is said to have been one of the principals in the robbery. Yesterday afternoon Detective Clayards, who has had charge of the case, located the missing timepiece in one of the carpenter cabins, Herald street, where Payne and Mason have been living. The watch and chain had been secured in a pan of mutton fat. Mason, after the robbery, left the city for Vancouver and was arrested there at the request of the local police.

**OBITUARY NOTICES**  
With startling suddenness and after but a day's illness the death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of little Faith Ernest Fleet, the five year old daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Fleet. The funeral will take place from Armadale at 2 p.m. and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock on Friday, March 27.

The funeral of the late William D. Cunall took place yesterday from the residence, 1249 Pandora street, at 2 o'clock to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated and a large number of the friends of the deceased were present. Rev. G. K. B. Adams alluded in touching terms to the late gentleman who had been a sufferer for an extended period prior to his death. The pallbearers were: N. Shakespeare, W. B. Deville, F. Adams, J. Shirk, E. A. Elliott and E. Fawcett.

The funeral of the late Henry C. Welch, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Sunday, will take place from the Hanna chapel on Friday morning at 8:45 a.m. The cortege will proceed to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, where mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Galway.

The death occurred at Duncans Tuesday of Mrs. Elizabeth McLeary. The late lady was a native of Scotland and 77 years of age.

The body of Peter Campbell, the 23-year-old son of H. Campbell, Outer Point, arrived from New Westminster on last evening's boat. The deceased met his death from pneumonia contracted while on a visit to friends in that city.

**THE WEATHER**  
Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 25, 1908:  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and unsettled weather with rain is general from this to California and moderate to fresh southerly winds prevail along the coast. A pronounced cold wave extends from Northern British Columbia eastward to Lake Superior and several inches of snow has fallen in Manitoba.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	49
Vancouver	32	42
New Westminster	34	48
Kamloops	22	44
Barkerville	6	20
Port Simpson	2	38
Alberni	3	35
Dawson, Y. T.	0	10
Calgary, Alta.	0	10
Winnipeg, Man.	0	16
Portland, Ore.	38	51
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday.  
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with occasional rains, not much change in temperature.  
**WEDNESDAY.**  
Highest.....49  
Lowest.....40  
Mean.....45  
Rain, .02 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 12 minutes.

**WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.**  
Victoria meteorological office, 18th to 24th March, 1908:  
The weather during this week was for the most part unsettled and showery throughout Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and along the coast to Port Simpson. In Cariboo the unusual amount of over 17 inches of snow fell during this period and in addition to the deep snow already there traffic has been greatly impeded.  
At the same time the weather in Kootenay, that is about Kamloops, was remarkably mild, and only light frosts occurred upon three days. The weather had not been stormy until Tuesday, 24th, when heavy southerly winds were reported on the Oregon and Washington coasts and at the mouth of the Columbia river the hourly wind velocity reached 68 m.p.h. At the same time a moderate southerly gale occurred on the Strait of Georgia and Puget Sound. This storm spread rapidly eastward to Barkerville and the amount of the 24th it caused high winds and snow in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The weather in the Prairie provinces was on the 18th then mild and until the latter portion of the week when zero temperatures occurred particularly in Manitoba.  
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 30 hours and 24 minutes. Rain, .88 inch, highest temperature 55.2 on 23rd, lowest 31.0 on 19th.  
Vancouver—Rain 2.75 inches, highest temperature 61 on 21st, lowest 30 on 18th.  
New Westminster—Rain 2.72 inches, highest temperature 52 on 20th, lowest 28 on 18th.  
Kamloops—Rain .06 inch, highest temperature 52 on 22nd, lowest 28 on 18th and 19th.  
Barkerville—Snow 17.60 inches, highest temperature 10th, lowest 12 on 18th, 19th and 21st.

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Port Simpson—Rain 2.94 inches, highest temperature 44 on 20th and 21st, lowest 32 on 18th and 23rd.

Alberni—Snow 2.00 inches, highest temperature 28 on 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, lowest -6 on 24th.

Dawson—Snow 1.4 inch, highest temperature 28 on 21st, lowest -12 on 23rd.

**TIDE TABLE.**

Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	3:56 81	7:21 76	12:23 92	20:19 16	
2	4:08 82	7:18 69	12:38 90	20:19 16	
3	4:09 83	7:12 63	13:45 88	21:40 27	
4	4:29 79	6:51 56	14:48 81	22:40 27	
5	4:43 85	11:02 50	16:15 72	23:40 46	
6	5:10 85	12:02 44	18:15 71	23:41 55	
7	5:40 86	13:06 39	20:16 68		
8	6:05 84	14:14 35			
9	6:02 83	15:23 35	19:54 69	23:32 66	
10	6:07 84	16:08 30			
11	6:06 83	17:03 29			
12	6:03 83				
13	6:02 82	7:53 76	11:10 77	19:16 28	
14	5:58 80	8:05 72	12:17 77	19:53 29	
15	5:45 79	8:28 68	13:17 77	20:29 31	
16	5:35 79	8:54 62	14:09 77	21:01 35	
17	5:24 79	9:27 57	15:02 72	21:36 39	
18	4:40 78	10:06 51	16:00 72	22:12 45	
19	4:28 80	10:50 45	17:04 72	22:46 52	
20	4:22 81	11:29 40	18:12 70	23:14 59	
21	4:02 83	12:22 35	19:54 69	23:32 66	
22	5:21 84	13:29 29			
23	6:44 86	14:30 25			
24	6:12 87	15:28 22			
25	6:53 86	16:27 20			
26	6:51 81	17:11 20	7:50 84	17:22 20	
27	6:45 80	18:00 19	8:40 84	18:01 21	
28	6:35 79	18:51 18	9:32 83	18:51 21	
29	6:26 79	19:41 17	10:25 82	19:41 21	
30	6:18 79	20:30 16	11:18 81	20:30 21	
31	6:12 80	21:14 14	12:10 80	21:14 21	

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 10th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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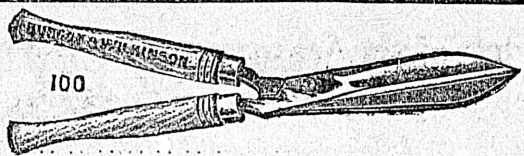
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## BLOW WITH A SPADE COSTS TWENTY DOLLARS

Large Number of Cases Heard in Police Court Yesterday Morning

John Hepburn was mulcted \$20 in the police court yesterday morning for hitting Mark Norton on the jaw with a spade. The complainant appeared in the box with a badly swollen jaw, which he said was the result of the blow. According to his own story he had been paid off at eight o'clock on Monday morning last, but had some more money coming to him from Hepburn. About noon he went to Hepburn, who he said was at work demolishing buildings on Chatham street, and asked him for the rest of the money. He asserted that thereupon Hepburn hit him with a spade without any provocation, rendering him unconscious. When he came to he was in the police station.

Malcolm Martin and George Rawlinson, who were at work on an adjoining building, corroborated his story, asserting that they heard Hepburn tell Norton that if he did not go away he would get into serious trouble. At that juncture the spade episode occurred. Beyond Hepburn's remarks they did not hear what was said.

John Hepburn's story was that the man had been paid off in full, and had come around drunk disturbing the men, though he said no claim for money. The man followed witness up to the top of the house where he was working on the rafters and refused to go. Hepburn said he was in a dangerous position and merely pushed Norton away with his spade. When Norton fell and did not get up again, he sent for the doctor, who Hepburn claimed, said that the complainant was unconscious from the results of drinking rather than from the blow. He stated most emphatically that he had no intention of injuring the man.

In imposing a fine of \$20, the magistrate remarked that if Norton came around drunk disturbing the work, he should have sent for the police and not have taken the law into his own hand. He was lucky that the blow had not landed on some other part of the head, as very serious results might have ensued.

Aubrey O'Brien, charged with using obscene language on the streets and with abusing his house, was remanded till today at the request of his counsel, J. A. Alkman.

James Payne, charged with stealing a gold watch valued at \$250, was also remanded for a day to secure the attendance of some witnesses. John Longbottom and Alfred Mason have been brought over from Vancouver, as they are believed to have been concerned in the theft, and will probably be seen in the dock today.

Alexander Carter, a boy of seventeen, was charged with curfew violation. He came round the corner of Yates and Government street in a two-wheeled grocery cart at a high rate of speed. The magistrate did not impose a fine as it was a first offense, and on account of his youth, but warned the lad to be more careful with his driving in the future.

Thomas Savory was fined \$3 for spitting on the sidewalk. This is the first prosecution for this offense for some time, and Savory pleaded ignorance of the bylaw. The magistrate remarked that he had the power to impose any fine up to \$50, but under the circumstances would deal leniently with the case before him. The police intend to enforce this bylaw strictly in an attempt to put a stop to the filthy practice.

Edward Scott was given a three months' sentence for vagrancy. He was caught sleeping in a lavatory belonging to a Port street saloon. The man has been in jail a great many times for drunkenness, vagrancy and petty thefts, and has but recently finished a similar sentence for the same offense. The evidence of the police was to the effect that Scott will do anything but work.

## FRUIT PACKING MANAGER

James Drummond Has Been Appointed By Local Fruit Growers Association

James Drummond, of Regina, has been appointed superintendent of the selling and packing department instituted by the Victoria Fruit Growers' association. A new office and packing house will be secured, and it is expected that the department will handle most of the fruit from Vancouver island for the prairie market. All members of the association are pledged to sell only through the association. All tree fruits for market are to be packed only by packers employed by the association in order that uniformity in packing and grading may be secured.

Mr. Drummond, with his family, will immediately move to the coast. His acquaintance with the prairies as well as his knowledge of fruit packing will, it is expected, render him a most valuable man.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Justice Irving took chambers yesterday, and among the cases brought were:

Berg vs. Doyen, an application by Frank Higgins for a judgment under order 14, C. K. Courtney contra. Order made.

Hirsch vs. Hoggan, application for directions by J. A. Alkman; E. Bloomfield contra. Usual order made.

Genelle vs. Genelle, application by J. H. Lawson, Jr. for a fiat for an increased counsel fee, \$250 allowed.

Wilson vs. Ward, application by H. H. Poolley for a fiat for increased counsel fee, \$150 allowed. W. E. Oliver, contra.

Evidence was being heard yesterday by Mr. Justice Irving in the case of Bridgman et al vs. B. C. Drainage company, et al. This is an action brought by the executors of the Bales estate to establish the claim of the estate to a further share in the assets of the company. The case will be continued today.

## ADDITION TO STABLES.

Victoria Transfer Company Find it Necessary to Enlarge Premises.

With the first buildings as planned by the Victoria Transfer company not yet completed, it has been found necessary to make still further additions to the large stables situated on Broughton street. Yesterday a permit was issued by the building inspector providing for the erection of an \$14,000 addition. The new portion which will be in keeping with the architecture of the building now in course of erection, will be three stories in height, brick and modern in every respect. When finished the

company's buildings will have a frontage of 205 feet on Broughton street with a depth of 85 feet. The first floor of the new addition will be used for vehicles and Dr. Hamilton, V. S., will have his office there. On the second floor provision will be made for 180 horses and box stalls for 74 head will be provided, each being 10 by 10 feet, which is double the ordinary standing stall size.

## VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER

List Will Soon Be Closed—About One Thousand Names Added to Date

Voters should remember that there are but very few days left during which they can get upon the voters' list, and those who have not registered should make haste or they will lose their votes. Would-be electors can register their names either at the Conservative committee rooms on Langley street next to the Ogilvie Hardware store or at the court house.

There have been about a thousand new names added to the list since the last court of revision, but this will be considerably increased before the list closes as the registration during the next few days is expected to be heavy. So far there are about eighteen hundred names more than there were on the last printed list.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS ARE ACTIVE IN CITY

Nearly Quarter of a Million in New Buildings to Date This Year

Up to yesterday the total aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued by Building Inspector Northcott since the first of the year was \$23,000. The marked growth in the city, and the consequent impetus given to building operations is reflected in the building figures, which, in the next two months, are expected to make an even better showing, as now is the period when building operations become more active.

During January permits for buildings aggregating \$54,000 in value were issued and in February the figures were about \$74,000. Up to yesterday the value of the buildings for which permits have been issued this month was \$55,000, and it is expected that before the month ends there will be a material addition to this amount.

March and April are supposed to be the busiest months in building circles, as the majority of those contemplating building make their plans about this time of year.

A noticeable feature of the building situation at present is the fact of the decided activity in building in those sections outside of the city limits. There are a large number of dwellings being erected or projected in Oak Bay and in that part of Saanich just outside the city limits. As no permits are required for these buildings, they do not figure in the city's returns although they are practically city buildings. The growth in those portions outside the city limits has been continuous and rapid, and when one considers the building activities of Victoria it is necessary to include the remarkable additions to outside municipalities.

Yesterday a permit was issued to Joseph Reid for a dwelling to be erected on Fisguard street, to cost \$1,800.

## LAYING TRACK TO NEW FREIGHT SHED

Work Will Be Commenced This Morning—The Course of the Track

A large staff of men will start today to lay the track on Store street, between the present E. & N. station and the site of the new C. P. R. freight shed, on the property recently purchased by the company for this purpose, on Chatham street.

It is stated by Superintendent Goodfellow that the work will be completed by the company within the shortest possible period and that the British Columbia Electric Railway people will electrify the lines as soon as this is done. The location of the track will be on the south side of the thoroughfare and will connect with the one that is at present at the western end of the street. The track will turn on to Chatham street and enter the freight shed site about fifty yards from the corner of Store street.

The rails for the new track arrived in the city last Saturday from Vancouver and will be laid as soon as the excavation for the track laying is completed. The contract for the job has been awarded to a local firm.

The clearing of the old buildings of the Albion Iron Works Co., is proceeding rapidly under Contractor Hepburn, and many of these have been razed to the ground. The contract calls for their entire removal within a period of three weeks, and fourteen days of this time have already elapsed. It is expected that C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the C. P. R., will arrive in the city shortly with the plans and specifications and that tenders for the new building will be called for.

## Each to His Grade

Robert Henri, the artist, was among the crowd at a large private view of new pictures in New York and not long ago, and was pausing before a portrait by Sargent, when he noticed a big, brawny man, who looked like anything but an artist, engaged in admiration of the same canvas and murmuring: "They have given me a good place at last!"

Henri grew interested immediately. "You are in this sort of work?" he asked.

"Been in it for twenty years," asserted the stranger, "and this is the first time I ever got on the line."

"Ah, indeed?" echoed the now thoroughly interested artist. "And where is your picture?"

"The stranger pointed to the Sargent portrait," "Right there," he responded.

"That?" said Henri. "Why, Sargent painted that!"

"Painted it?" snorted the brawny man. "Yes, I think Sargent was the name of the man that painted it, but it was me made the frame."

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## VETERANS ORGANIZE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Those Who Have Fought for the Flag Organize for Mutual Benefit

Those who have seen active service in any campaign will have an opportunity of joining a new association which was formally launched last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the British Campaigners' association was formed. As the name indicates, the membership is limited to those who have seen service under the Union Jack, and while the attendance at last night's meeting was not large, sixteen in all being present, it is expected that about 150 members will join if not more. There are that number of South African veterans at present residing in the city or neighborhood who will become members of the association, besides those who have been on active service in other campaigns.

Last night's meeting did little more than discuss the preliminary steps which must be taken toward organization. It is intended to apply for a charter of incorporation, and, when formed, the association will be particularly useful in looking after the claims of members in cases of pensions, land grants for service and other matters. Similar associations are in existence in Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa and other Eastern centres.

At last night's meeting A. J. Brace and J. Winkler were appointed a committee to arrange for a permanent place of meeting. The discussion was chiefly in connection with the choice of a name and the qualification for membership. It was decided that every one who has fought in any campaign waged by Great Britain shall be eligible for membership. A fee of \$2 was fixed and all applicants must furnish satisfactory proofs that they are entitled to become members. It is expected that as soon as the association has been duly organized weekly meetings will be held. One of the first members to be enrolled was J. T. Brown, a veteran of the Fenian raid in 1866. Another meeting will be held in about two weeks' time, when organization will be completed.

## Leaving For Seattle.

J. A. Cameron, of the firm of L. U. Conyers and Co., has severed his connection with that firm and with T. P. Brophy will be associated in the management of the Hotel Fairfield in Seattle. Mr. Cameron has been a resident of Victoria for some years and has made a multitude of friends.

## CITY WILL COMPEL PAYMENT OF TAX

Life Insurance Concerns Notified That Bylaw Requires Payment of Fee

The city has decided to enforce the provisions of the revenue by-law, amended last September, whereby a tax of \$50 every six months was levied against the life insurance companies doing business in Victoria. The regulation has been part of the civic laws for the past five or six years, but has not been enforced to the full extent until this year. This week City Treasurer Kent sent out notices to seventeen agents of insurance firms, notifying them that the tax of \$50 per year is due and payable, and while in one or two instances there has been more or less protest, the majority of the agents will readily pay the assessment.

In 1902 a by-law was passed which, among other things, provided for the taxation of insurance corporations doing business and taking risks in the municipality (other than a fire, marine, plate glass, accident, fidelity and employers' liability insurance company) to the extent of \$50 for every six months. The by-law has been in force since that time, but owing to the objections raised by some of the agents it has never been enforced beyond an impost of \$20, the same tax as imposed on companies doing business in lines of insurance other than life insurance.

Whether it is that the city needs the money, or the council has come to the conclusion that the by-law should be enforced, now that it is in operation, is not known, but the fact remains that the life insurance companies doing business in the city must pay the prescribed amount.

## SPECIAL POULTRY PRIZES

Americans Donate Valuable Trophies for Competition at Victoria Agricultural Association

The special poultry prizes that will be a new feature at the Victoria agricultural fair this year are very attractive and valuable, and consist of special ribbons, trophies and diplomas for almost all of the various classes. All of the prizes are donated by Americans or American clubs. The prizes are as follows:

The American Buff Leghorn club offering special ribbons each for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, single comb buff leghorns.

The Blue Andalusian club, offer special ribbons each for the best male and best female.

The American Single Comb Brown Leghorn club offers silver cup provided ten members exhibit and seven special ribbons for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, and for the best striped male and the best hackle ear female.

The American Buff Cochins club offers four special ribbons for the best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet.

The American Buff Plymouth Rock club offers a silver cup open for club members, and four special ribbons for the best surface colored male, the best surface colored female, the best shaped male and the best shaped female.

The American Rose Comb Brown Leghorn club offers a diploma for the best exhibit at the exhibition in this class.

The American Black Minorca club offers special ribbons each for the best R. C. B. Minorca cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, and also special ribbons each for the best S. C. B. Minorca cock, cockerel, hen, pullet.

A. W. C. Ellison, of Minneapolis offers one ribbon and medal each for the best ribbed male, and female and the best colored male and female in buff wyandottes.

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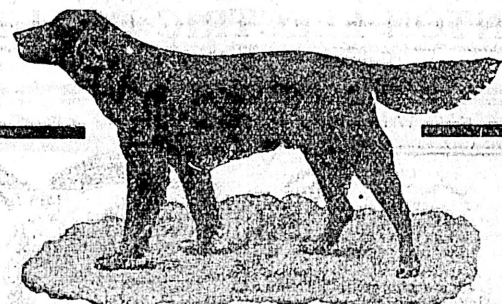
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### When Forks Were Young.

Mr. Mark Guy Pearce has an article in the Quarterly Review describing the travels of Thomas Coryat, an old traveler who was born in Somerset in 1577. Coryat deserves to be remembered by housekeepers as the man who introduced forks into England. He gives the following account of the matter:

"I observed a custom in all those Italian Cities and Towns through the which I passed, that is not used in any other country that I saw in my travels, neither do I think that any other nation of Christendom doth use it, but only Italy. The Italian and also most strangers that are conversant in Italy, do always at their meals use a little fork when they cut their meat. For while with their knife which they hold in one hand and they the meat out of the dish, they fasten their fork which they hold in their other hand upon the same dish, so that whatsoever he be that sitting in the company of any others at a meal, should unadvisedly touch the dish or meat with his fingers from which all at the table do cut, he will give occasion of offence unto the company, as having transgressed the laws of good manners, in so much that for his error he shall be at the least browbeaten, if not reprehended in words."

"This form of feeding I understand is generally used in all places in Italy, their forks being for the most part made of iron or steel, and some of silver, but these are only used by gentlemen. Hereupon I myself thought good to imitate the Italian

fashion by this forked cutting of meat, not only while I was in Italy, but also in Germany, and oftentimes in England since I came home; being once quipped for that frequent use of my fork, by a certain learned Gentleman, a familiar friend of mine, and M. Laurence Whitaker, who in his merry humor doubted not to call me at table "Furcifer," only for using a fork at feeding, but for no other cause."

### Greyhound to Be Worn

Signs and portents read that the graceful little Italian greyhound will be the society woman's pet for a year or two. It was in high favor in a former generation and centuries before that as well. The delicate build and Hogarthian curves of the breed always have appealed to artists, with the possible exception of Landseer, who preferred the English type. It's strange the camera artists haven't rediscovered the brute's decorative possibilities. The Italian greyhound is much smaller than the English. In fact, many fanciers insist it's a wholly different breed. Often it's no bigger than a terrier, and hardly ever does it attain the height of a small collie. It is of much slighter mold than the big English greyhound and swifter in sprits, though it lacks the endurance of the rabbit coursers. The Italian greyhound is valuable as a protector. It barks so seldom, if at all, that it is of little use as a watchdog. But it goes well against a background of marble stairs, velvet curtains and flowing feminine draperies.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

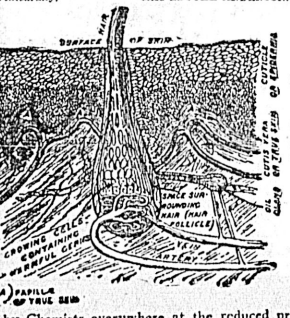
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# In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

## HERE AND THERE

There are few objects more worthy the support, not only of men, but of women, than the Seaman's Institute. There is so little we can do for the sailors who visit this port that most of us quite forget to do that little. The ships lie at anchor off the outer wharf and we think little, if at all, about them. Yet the men and lads who come ashore from them are often homesick and almost always friendless. Those they love are far away and temptations to do wrong beset them on every hand.

The Seaman's institute affords them a place where they can enjoy companionship and innocent recreation. These deep sea sailors have little money to spend and for want of support the institute is likely to be given up.

Surely that would be a disgrace to the city. It is not an expensive institution, and the little that it requires to support it should be freely given. Are there no mothers whose own sons are far away who would be glad to help these boys to avoid the temptations of a strange city? The letter of Admiral Fleet in yesterday morning's paper points to some of the ways in which the institute can be supported and it is hoped the generous citizens of Victoria will respond to the appeal.

There is a movement on foot to erect a monument to Shakespeare in London to which the world will be asked to contribute. It is said that the king approves of the proposal and will allow the memorial to be erected on the site now occupied by the statue of the Duke of Kent, the king's grandfather.

That many thousands, perhaps millions of people will be eager to contribute to a monument to England's greatest poet cannot be doubted. Yet in reading of the plan one is reminded of the saying about the tombs of the past, that in the twentieth century are the works of the great dramatist studied even among English speaking people as they have been in the past? If the stage is to be taken as evidence, we know that the production of a Shakespearean play is a rare event, except in the largest cities. There are extracts from the plays in the school-books and they are studied in college, but is it not a fact that but few men and still fewer women are as familiar with the characters and the scenes of Shakespeare's dramas as people in the same class were fifty or sixty years ago? There is in these days so much reading that is attractive and that comes to us with the stamp of novelty, that it is the very exceptional person who takes time to study one of Shakespeare's plays. For his plays must be studied if one is to get any good from them.

By all means let the world erect a monument to this, the greatest and most human of the great dramatists, and let it be worthy of its great subject. At the same time let us remind one another that the works of an author are his best monument and that he lives among us only as long as his words influence our thoughts and feelings. It is quite true that we do not read and cook with the same frequency as we did in the past. But the thought of the poet, yet who would be satisfied with even the most perfect photograph who could look at will, upon the original painting?

To judge by the women's magazine, contests to women and consideration for them is no longer to be found in the outdoor life of the United States. Men, it is said, no longer give way to women or yield them the preference in anything. Strong men keep their seats in the street cars while old or delicate women are forced to stand. The same state of affairs is seen at the doors of theatres and in other places where men and women together wait their turn. At the depots, it is a very rare thing for a woman to receive assistance from a man.

In Canada matters have not yet reached this stage. As a rule, men are courteous and women receive all the assistance they wish. Our cars are perhaps, not so often crowded as in United States cities and people are not in so great a hurry. If, in the future, men cease to be courteous in our new country, women will have themselves to blame. In the first place, they are the mothers of the men of the future. If a little fellow is taught, in his own home, to be gentle and polite to his sisters and his mother he will not be likely, as a man, to see any woman in need of help without offering to give it.

Women, themselves, very often by an assumption of independence they are far, sometimes, from feeding, repel the courtesies which would be freely offered if it were felt they would be received courteously. It is very hard to be polite to those whose manner and look forbid attention.

The woman who is at once modest and gentle will seldom fail to command the true courtesy of strong and kind men.

The value of birds is not so greatly appreciated as it deserves to be. We are apt to grudge the robins and other songsters their toll of fruit, forgetting that they do much to rid our gardens of pests which would, were it not for them, destroy not only the fruit trees, but other vegetation. If we are wise we will welcome these summer visitors, not only for their beauty and melody but for the good they do. In this climate, where there are so many insect pests, their assistance is invaluable. They should be protected from their natural enemies and children should be taught to love and care for them.

ized by the people of Seattle. The Post-Intelligencer notes in their own building, which should be and will be as much an ornament to the city as it will be a convenience to them, they will be able to strengthen their energies, co-ordinate the efforts of separate organizations, and thus accomplish very much more than they have hitherto accomplished, which is to say more than they will eclipse a record of good achievements.

"Seattle will be proud of a club house for club women, not solely because it will add another ornament to the city, but also because of the spirit, energy and progressiveness which called it into being."

## WOMAN'S WORK

The Ladies Aid of Centennial Methodist church met at the parsonage yesterday to make final arrangements for the sale of work and rain-bow tea to be held in the church school room on April 22.

Equal suffrage will be the subject for discussion at the W. C. T. U. parlors at the home of Mrs. W. C. Deaville, No. 1 Gorge road. All ladies interested in the question are invited to be present.

Next Sunday will be anti-cigarette day in the evangelized churches of this city. Addresses will be given on the subject both from the pulpit and in the Sunday schools.

## TRIED RECIPES

### Pleasant Pudding.

Cut stale bread into one-half inch slices and remove the crusts, which can be dried and crushed fine for African pudding. Butter the bread on both sides, then cut into small dice. To one cupful, pressed down, add one pint of sweetened condensed milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of mace and cloves; bake three hours in moderate oven and serve with cream.

### African Pudding.

One-fourth pint of stale bread crumbs, rolled and sifted, one pint milk, yolks of two eggs and one whole egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla, one ounce sweetened chocolate melted over hot water, baked in moderate oven until firm in centre. Beat two egg whites with two tablespoonfuls sugar until stiff, add one-half teaspoonful lemon juice and spread over pudding roughly; return to slow oven to become firm and delicately browned; garnish with sliced bananas and almonds.

### Fruit Whip.

Cook thirteen large prunes until tender; remove pits and cook with one cupful sugar until like thick marmalade; press through a sieve, then fold over hot water, add two egg whites beaten stiff and dry; set in hot water to cook until egg is firm, then set aside to cool; serve with boiled custard sauce and decorate with sliced orange sections.

### Needlework Notes

New belts of white scrim are heavily embroidered in padded roses of embroidery cotton. They are quite a novel fashion, and the loosely woven scrim is such an excellent material for the purpose.

A shirt-waist case is made very much like an envelope with the flap at one end. It is made of white batiste, embroidered with an initial and the flap buttons. It is plain and can be laundered. It is a protection for non-washable waists of fine materials.

Pretty belts already appear in the stores and the very newest ones are made with Wallachian embroidery designs. The Wallachian, or buttonhole designs, are not always confined to flowers, for often there are geometrical designs, dots, cross-bar figures and circles in this stitch. The belts should be made of a good grade of white linen, embroidered with white mercerized cotton. Collars can be made to match.

For a house dress there is one standard color which never grows old, never looks dull and certainly is always attractive, and that is dark blue. A dress of blue, made in the princess style, with jumper-waist effect, was trimmed with white cord and silver embroidery upon the open outlines of the bodice. The material being soft and easily plaited, the skirt was made in one of the graceful styles of straight-line effect, with the back arrangement cut in the godet pattern to meet the panel front. It is a girlish style and the different colors blend very nicely.

A centerpiece of linen is embroidered in dahlia made of loops of linen braid held down by a single stitch of white floss. The center of each flower is made of five or six French knots in yellow and this is the only color on the centerpiece. Nothing could be so attractive and such good form for the moment a pure white linen, for the setting it is sure to clash with the painting of the china. Another attractive centerpiece is made of linen edged with a circular border of fluted net, which is embroidered in heavy mercerized linen with a conventional design. This is really a rare beautiful table decoration and the fluted net gives the effect of Mexican drawn work.

### In Stock

There is a proprietor of a shop in New Haven, a man of most excitable temperament, who is forever scolding his clerks for their indifference in the matter of possible sales.

One day, hearing a clerk say to a customer, "No, we have not had any for a long time," the proprietor, unable to countenance such an admission, began to work himself into the usual rage. Fixing a glassy eye on his clerk, he said to the customer:

"We have plenty in reserve, ma'am plenty downstairs."

When the customer looked dazed, and then to the amazement of the proprietor, burst into hysterical laughter and quit the shop.

"What did she say to you?" demanded the proprietor of the clerk.

"We haven't had any rain lately."

## PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. Anna Beatrice Sheldon of this city, who last year had one of the leading roles in John Cort's productions of the Blothen-Girard comic opera "The Alaskan," is in Paris continuing her musical studies. According to a letter received recently by local friends she has received an offer from Frohman for straight comedy work. The well known theatrical role has offered to give her a stellar role yesterday.

Among the Victorians who attended the Kreislauer concert at the Vancouver opera house on Monday last were Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. S. MacClure, Dr. and Mrs. Nash, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, and Herbert Kent.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia left for Nanaimo yesterday.

J. Goodfellow made a special trip yesterday to Goldstream in connection with inspecting the work of righting the steam shovel that was overturned in the recent landslide. Mr. Goodfellow states that the shovel will be again in position today.

S. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria and Sidney railway was in Sidney yesterday on business.

R. A. Bainbridge, assistant to C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the C. P. R. was in the city yesterday in connection with the appropriation that have been made by the company towards the improvement of the road-bed of the E. & N.

J. T. Arundel, superintendent of the C. P. R. lines west of Kamloops was in the city Tuesday on departmental business. He returned to Vancouver Wednesday.

A. J. Brace returned from Vancouver last night where he has spent a couple of days on private business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison and Mrs. Neill, of Alberni, have left on an extended tour of the old country.

Mrs. C. Gladstone, of London, Eng., Shakespearean reader and lecturer, who was a pupil of Sir Henry Irving, and also attended the Conservatory of Music at Paris, is in the city. She will give an entertainment in the near future.

H. W. Bullock, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, is in the city attending the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. W. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. George Thompson.

E. T. Martin, who has been a guest of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolfe, at Pier Island, is staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Maurice Hills was a passenger home from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Capt. H. R. Jones, Vancouver, pilot, arrived from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

M. Cogland, wife and family, returned from a visit to Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. S. McClure and Mrs. McClure returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

James Patterson of the Dallas hotel arrived home yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Dr. C. T. Hilton has started practice in Alberni.

Dr. F. C. Norman of Skagway, Alaska, is visiting Vancouver.

R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, left yesterday on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. F. H. Price of Dunsmuir is a visitor in the city, a guest at the New England.

Charles T. White, of Sussex, N. B., is making a short stay in the city, a guest at the New England hotel.

Capt. R. J. Fisher of the steamer Fernside is a guest at the New England.

Dr. D. McLeod of Vancouver arrived last evening in the city. He will return home this evening.

A. L. Orton, of Big Timber, Montana, is a guest at the King Edward.

D. MacRae is down from Prince Rupert. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Harry Betterton left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunard liner Mauretania for Liverpool.

Mr. Betterton has been visiting friends in the city and after a visit in the old country he will go to South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, left yesterday on the steamer Whatcom for a visit to Seattle.

W. H. Dockrill, of Chemainus, is making a short visit to the city. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

George Roberts, a well known Dawson mining man, leaves today on the steamer Dolphin on his return north.

Mrs. C. F. Todd, accompanied by her son, left for Seattle yesterday.

R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Permanent Loan company, left yesterday on a business trip for Nanaimo.

Bert Habbie, formerly of this city,

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is making a visit here. He is now arranging a series of concerts for Franz Goetze, a German pianist, and Hermann Gneiss, a boy violinist, who will visit the Pacific coast this fall.

A. H. Harman, who has operated upon recently by Dr. Ernest Hall for appendicitis, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

R. W. Menzies, of Whinipig, who has been making a visit to the coast, is in the city and will return east in a few days.

J. C. Killam, of Minneapolis, who is interested in timber lands on the coast, is a visitor in the city. He will return east at the end of the week.

George C. P. Walker, of Toronto, who has been making an extended visit through the Pacific coast states, arrived in the city yesterday and will continue his trip home tomorrow.

On the Princess Royal this morning the following were passengers: F. W. Schwarz, D. M. Walker, W. Godfrey, J. S. Balise, B. L. Vaddell, J. Garrett, H. W. Wills, F. Page, Mrs. Merriman, A. W. Tennant, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Hennessy, J. Johnston, A. A. Hosford, W. Hodgins, S. Stevenson.

## Window Draperies

For inexpensive draperies in bedrooms and country houses, the plain design of the sateens with a border of chintz or cretonne and the cotton jutes make excellent draperies and the extremely effective. A pink denim with a border of chintz in a design of roses and garlands in a bedroom where the wall paper is of some dainty figured design makes a most attractive combination, and in the soft shades of green which are now so much used charming effects can be secured with comparatively little outlay. Denims and art quilting, as they are called, have the advantage over chintzes in that they do not require a lining as the material is thick enough in itself, while most of the cheaper chintzes of green which are now so much used with white ground show the light through rather too much. Very light and attractive draperies for windows, though not for doors or portieres, are obtained with the colored nets which come now in every shade, and are particularly good in green where the inner draperies of sateen curtains are of cream and white.

Dainty madras, curtains, says the New York Times, in soft shades of rose, yellow, green and pure white, are very much used for window draperies and are always in good taste for this purpose. Madras is not, however, a very cheap material, except in its imitations, and the real madras curtains—which are to be found in most of the shops—are sometimes very expensive, though exquisite in design and coloring.

In draping doors and windows it is well to remember that the pole is usually a secondary consideration and

must not be made too prominent, and the arrangement of the folds of the drapery must not be too stiff. Of course, when a curtain is made and designed by the upholsterer, these details are supposed to be attended to, but if one is doing it for one's self it is not difficult to gain the desired effect with a little care and attention. The cretonne and the lighter materials the old-fashioned lambrequin effect is now coming back, very much modified, however, and with a short drapery across the top of the window laid in box pleats and fastened with gilt nails, a very good effect can be obtained, particularly if the window is high and the effect of a low ceiling is the object.

So much for the subject of doors and window draperies, which does not touch upon the all-important and necessary adjunct of sash curtains, and the thin net and lace drapery which will screen our windows from the too curious gaze of the multitude.

## Suffragettes and the Public.

Conservative England is almost the last place in which one would expect to find women of the strenuous type who have made themselves the terror of the politician, the butt of the policeman and the butt of the scoffing paragrapher. The "suffragettes" have succeeded in getting themselves into the limelight, but they have not increased our respect for the class of womanhood which they represent. There is nothing more unattractive or unlovely than the masculine woman—unless it be the effeminate man, and him we simply despise and ignore. The "suffragette," elbowing and screaming her way into public notice, is not a beautiful spectacle even in the abstract, and is much less so in the concrete. We can laugh at the absurd show at a distance, but it would be on laughing matter if our own wives or sisters were to become leaders in the crazy modern fad. We are willing to allow woman to enter unhindered into any sphere which her talents fit her to occupy, but we are old-fashioned enough to believe that the home is woman's kingdom, where she reigns the unchallenged queen, and in which, in the most direct and lasting and effective way, she can make her influence felt in the life of the nation. It is the veriest commonplace to say that the women who have taken the lead for the uplift of humanity have not been those who have unsexed themselves, and have rushed into the hurly-burly of politics. They are those who cultivated the domestic virtues and the sweet graces of womanhood and have made their homes true training schools of citizenship. We have a few women of the "suffragette" type in Canada, but they are as yet a negligible quantity, and we have no desire to see the cult increase.—The Presbyterian.

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### B. C. LACROSSE ANNUAL HERE ON SATURDAY

Important Questions Will Be Discussed By Delegates at Meeting Here

The meeting of the British Columbia amateur lacrosse association which is to be held in this city on Saturday night next is attracting much attention among the local lacrosse fraternity and it is likely that the delegates will deal with many important questions in connection with lacrosse affairs in this province.

Delegates from all of the different senior clubs in the province have been appointed at the annual meeting of their respective organizations, that have been held on the mainland and it looks as though these "magnates" will come to the meeting prepared for business and instructed to make many important alterations that may be considered beneficial to the game in this province.

It is likely that one of the questions that will come up for discussion and consideration will be the professional question and the delegates will make no mistake in having a thorough understanding on this problem at once. The hint that has been advanced by the New Westminster club to the effect that they are too poor to pay for the services of professionals does not do away with the end of season "divvy" that it is suggested is doled out and makes the players as professional as if they were paid openly.

It is likely that the local delegates will be permitted to be present although they are not at present members of the big organization and it is quite within their province to make a bid to the representatives that are present for admission to the senior league. When this question was considered earlier in the season at a special meeting of the delegates of the various clubs the reason advanced for the refusal of the representatives to consider the question which was embodied in Matt Barry's proposal for a new formation of the senior series including the locals was the objection of New Westminster to split up their team into two.

The reason that the champions advanced for this was their intention to go after the Minto cup and that their chances would be jeopardized by so doing. They have renounced their in-

tention of going after the coveted pewterware and the question of a new formation might well be considered and adopted at this meeting, as it is understood that all of the Vancouver clubs are willing to stand by the proposal made by president Barr.

With the strong lineup that the locals are sure of having it is up to the local delegates to get busy with an active canvass of the visiting delegates. Another strong reason why the idea of entering a senior team in the league should not be dropped is that it is almost a certainty that the new grounds that will, it is expected, be purchased in the heart of the city by a local syndicate command big gate receipts and insure strong backing for the locals. The syndicate promises that with the grounds backed by a strong public desire to again put the game on a strong footing here that nothing but admission to the big league will be included in their plans.

It is thought likely that Victoria, it is added to the senior league, will be honored with a place on the new slate of officers when these are elected on Saturday. It is not known whether or not the meeting will draw up a schedule on Saturday night, but it is likely that this matter will be left till a latter date.

If the holding of the meeting in this city is to be taken as a compliment to the local club and an attempt to wake interest here in the game as has been stated by the Vancouver people, the best indication of this would be the admission of the local club to senior rank and the present clubs could accomplish this gracefully and with an added prestige to the big league. The enthusiasts here say that the performances of the Victoria team in the past few seasons should not be taken as a proof that the material in this city cannot be whipped into a team that will give all of the teams close and exciting games. They contend that this year will be one of the most successful the Capital has ever seen and the spirit that has been manifested already this season justifies this statement.

It is likely that the meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A letter received by the secretary of the local club from the secretary of the association asked the locals to arrange for the meeting and it is given out that the meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

#### Final Rugby Meeting.

The final meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football club will be held tomorrow evening to wind up the affairs of the club for the season and to discuss several important matters in connection with the game in this city.

### SWEEPSTAKE DRAWING TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Amount Subscribed for Grand National is Biggest Yet Recorded

The subscription for the Grand National Sweep closed last night but some of the shares that had not been disposed of from outside agencies will be on sale today. Tonight at 8 o'clock the drawing will take place for the prizes.

Mr. Salmon states that the number of tickets that have been sold is the largest that has ever been recorded for this particular event, somewhere in the neighborhood of three thousand having been disposed of. Agencies at outside points were at Vancouver, Seattle, Nanaimo and New Westminster.

The conditions of the sweep are that the first prize receives 40 per cent. of the amount subscribed; 20 per cent. going to second and 10 per cent. to third. Twenty per cent. is divided among the non-starters and ten per cent. among starters.

The drawing is conducted on the same principle as the celebrated "Tattersalls," and is under the supervision of the press. The great wheel of the Victoria building society being used in the draw. The event is decided at Liverpool tomorrow. The result of the Sweep will be announced in the Colonist Friday.

#### Five Hundred Tourney Tonight.

The regular weekly Five Hundred tourney held by the Fernwood club will take place tonight at 8:15 sharp at the Fernwood clubrooms, Gladstone avenue. This is the last opportunity for new entries for the average competition, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and participate. Messrs. Muns, Mansell and Dawson are the committee in charge tonight.

### FIRST BALL PRACTICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Local Squad Will Be Given First Workout at Oak Bay Grounds

The first baseball practice of the season will be held Sunday morning at the Oak Bay grounds. This is the announcement made by Manager Harry Wille, of the local team, and means that from this time on throughout the summer the ball playing squad that will wear the colors of the local club will be in harness and out to establish a record for the city.

Manager Wille requests all of the baseball players to turn out to the practice of the club and is particularly anxious to have a good turnout for the initial practice Sunday. Nearly all of the former players of the old club that are at present in the city have signified their intention of again getting into the game and with the added strength of the new material that has come here the local lineup should be the strongest that has trotted on a local diamond.

Certain it is that the manager is most optimistic of the chances of the team and states that the outlook for the season is never more encouraging than at the present time. The squad will not do anything strenuous in the training line on Sunday but will merely indulge in light work, but will as soon as their condition warrants be whipped into shape.

The ball fans this season will have an opportunity to root to some purpose for if the plans of the management materialize the battery that this year are under contract will make the rail birds in the neighboring American cities believe that their Canadian cousins can play the game with class.

#### People's Shield Committee.

The committee having in hand the arrangements for the People's Shield football tournament next month will hold a meeting on Saturday, when details for the series will be arranged. The rules governing the competition will be revised, and the clause defining the eligibility of players will undergo considerable alteration.

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### SPLENDID BASKETBALL CONTEST IS PROMISED

Saturday's Game Between V. A. C. Team and Local High School

The basketball match between the Vancouver Athletic club quintette and the Victoria High School team in the Assembly roller rink promises to be one of the fastest that has been seen here this season.

According to advices received from Vancouver city the Terminal city team have greatly strengthened up since they were defeated by the High School in their own hall and are coming over with the determination to do or die. The local champions however, are taking no chances and are confident of landing another victory. A rattling practice game held with the senior V. M.C.A. team last evening and the finishing touches will be put on tonight. Physical Instructor Gregory, of the Y. M.C.A., will handle the whistle, and will start the game promptly at 9 o'clock.

The High School will have exactly the same team that has represented them in all of their matches this season. This is the line-up: Guards, Sweeney and Campbell; centre, Spencer; forwards, Erb and Johnston.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WIN TEMPLEMAN CUP

Splendid Rugby Game Resulted in Defeat of University By 12 to 3

The high school rugby team yesterday afternoon, by defeating the University team, became intermediate champions of the city and winners of the Templeman cup. The score at the end of playing time was 12-3, and the winners had the call at all times.

The game was played on the Oak Bay ground and was easily the best that has been played between the teams in the Templeman cup series. Both of the teams played great football from the foot of the whistle and there was not a let-up in the strenuous play till the call of time. The University aggregation made a grand fight in the second half, but in spite of their best efforts they were gradually forced back. The game was in the territory of the University nearly all of the first playing period, and the players on the winning team displayed splendid judgment and fine condition.

Pierce of the University, in trying to save was injured and compelled to retire for the remainder of the game. From a kick from a mark the High School scored their first try. Holmes followed up in fine style and taking advantage of a fumble by Gribble of the University. Shortly after this the High School three-quarters negotiated a pretty combination. B. Erb going over for the second try. The score at half time stood High school 6, University 0.

Play in the second half was much faster and more closely connected. The University breaking away in spirited combination plays time after time, one of which resulted in a try. This however seemed to waken up the High school and several of the new tricks that have been practised, were successfully pulled off for big gains. One of these, a kick by McGinnis dropping the ball over the bar from near centre field, netted the High school 3 points, leaving the latter part of the play the High school pressed the University hard and from a throw in P. Johnston went over the line scoring the last try of the game.

A large number of interested spectators were present and the players of both of the teams were loudly applauded in many of the fine plays that were made. The final presented a pretty spectacle, being decorated with the colors of the two schools. Flags and pennants were floating in all portions of the grounds and the rival rosters were all carrying the streamers of their "alma mater."

For the High school, the tackling of Spencer was one of the features of the game, and he usually brought him in. He was ably assisted by the three-quarters and the halves. The forwards played hard consistent ball throughout, and their following up was particularly good.

Winch, for the University, was the star, and was well seconded by every man on the team. The four backs were forward line, although Roberts led out the pack in fine shape all through the game.

W. Newcombe made an extremely impartial referee, satisfying both teams by his decisions.

#### To Wind Up Basketball.

The wind-up meeting of the basketball season will be held on Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and all of the league officials are requested to be present, as important business will come up for consideration. One of the matters that will receive the attention of the meeting will be the proposed game between the Emmanuel Baptists and the J. B. A. A. in the intermediate series.

#### American Eight For Olympic

New York, Monday, March 24.—Plans for the selection of an American eight to row in the Olympic regatta in England, in July, announced by James Pickington, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, member of the committee which has in charge the forming of an American crew.

"The original plan formulated by Julian Curtis and myself will be adhered to," said he. According to the rules of the association we can pick twenty-seven rowers who show promise in all or in many of the regattas held before June 1. These men will contest against one another until we have selected eight oarsmen and several substitutes. There is no truth in the report that we intend to pick a crew as a whole. By picking eight of the best oarsmen in the country we will have no trouble in putting them in time for them to get plenty of practice together before they go abroad, early in July.

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### BRITISH RUGBYISTS WILL SAIL SHORTLY

Will Meet Vancouver and Victoria Aggregations Next Fall

The British team of Rugby football players who will likely be seen in a few games in Vancouver and Victoria next fall will sail for New Zealand and New South Wales. The team is composed of the following players: M. Dyke Penarth (Coventry and Wales), and E. J. Jackett (Cornwall and England), backs.

P. E. Chapman (Durham), R. A. Gibbs (Glamorgan), J. L. Williams (Glamorgan and Wales), R. B. Griffiths (Monmouth), J. P. Jones (Monmouth and Wales), J. P. Jones (Kent), G. V. Kyrke (Glamorgan), W. L. Oldham (Ireland), J. A. S. Ritson (Northumberland), L. S. Thomas (Glamorgan), J. P. Williams (London Welsh and Wales), T. Wilson (Cumbria), and T. Smith (Leicester), forwards.

G. H. Harnett (Kent), manager. Of these nine are internationals, who have represented England and Wales, while Scotland and Ireland have none. There is a reason for this state of affairs, and it is to be found in the fact that the Scotch and Irish Rugby Unions did not give assent to the proposal to send their point of view is that such tours tend to professionalism, and are, therefore, not for the good of the game. This view does not find acceptance in England or Wales, but the net result is that the side is not as strong as old country people could have wished, when they remember that New Zealand was unconquerable on British football fields.

#### Representatives to Stop Betting.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Betting on horse racing at Benning's so far as the house of representatives is concerned, shall not continue. Late yesterday that body by a vote of 70 to 2 amended the anti-gambling laws of the District of Columbia to extend them to territory in which the Benning's track is located. The supreme court of the district recently held that these laws did not apply to more than one mile from the boundary of the city of Washington. The spring race meeting opened today.

#### Offers Cup for Yachting.

New York, March 25.—Frederick Thompson, owner of the schooner, yacht Shamrock, of the Larchmont and Atlantic Yacht club, announced yesterday that he would offer as a perpetual trophy to be raced for by yachts of any recognized club in the world, a gold challenge cup valued at \$5,000. This trophy, which is to be known as the American Cup, will be the most valuable prize ever offered in America for a yacht race. The cup will be placed with the Larchmont Yacht Club.

### OLYMPIC COMMITTEES PREPARE FOR BIG MEET

Rapid Progress Being Made Toward Completing Final Arrangements

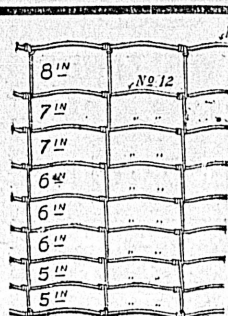
New York, March 24.—Reports from the Olympic committees of both England and this country indicate that rapid progress is being made toward completing the final arrangements for the international try-out games and the completion of the try-out games in the stadium at Sheppards Bush during the month of July. While it is conceded that other countries, including the United States and England, will enter formidable athletic teams, it is expected that the real battle for the premier track and field championships will be fought center upon the athletes of the United States and England. With this in view the committees in charge of the organizations which will represent these nations are working with great haste to perfect the assembly of athletes who in the final struggle for the international championship may fully demonstrate the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon race in amateur track and field sports.

In London the date for the trial meets which will indicate the athletes best fitted to represent England has been fixed for Saturday, May 20, the same day on which the intercollegiate games of the I.A.A.A.A. will be held in Philadelphia. The English games will precede the American trials in Philadelphia.

Chicago by one week and will be worked up by several sets of games, also to be held in the London stadium, which will serve as preliminary tests for the final selection which will decide the make-up of the English team. Unless there is some change in the schedule as arranged at the present time the first big meet will be held in Sheppards Bush amphitheatre on May 2, when the Finchley harriers will open the stadium with a gigantic athletic meet in which a number of French athletes have been invited to take part.

Other similar meetings will follow in quick succession, the more prominent of which are the games of the Queen's Park harriers on May 23, and the event of the athletic sports of the Polytechnic Athletic, Cycling, Swimming, Wrestling and Boxing clubs on June 8, for which a long programme of open events have been prepared. The prizes for this meeting will exceed 1,000 in value and these contests, taken in connection with the English try-outs, are expected to give those in charge of the selection of the English team a most complete idea of the ability of the athletes who will represent that country in the Olympic contests, which are set for the week beginning on July 1.

While the committee in charge of the arrangements have been busy their co-workers whose duties have solely to do with the stadium proper have also been hustling. The arrangements as announced by these gentlemen are said to be rapidly assuming their final form, since the structure, in its final stages, is now being completed. Every effort will be made to furnish the most up-to-date accommodations for the contestants in order that there may be no repetition of the disastrous experience which occurred in 1906. The athletes will have no cause for fault finding, since every possible arrangement has been made for their care and comfort. From the number, which will be supplied with shower baths, rubbing tables, chairs and cots, as well as telephones and electric bells whereby the athletes may be summoned to the track when the events in which they are to participate



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#### W. G. Findlay Will Officiate.

Officials have been agreed upon for the championship basketball games between Vancouver and Seattle. Y. M. C. A. teams, leaders in the Pacific Northwest league. Mr. Booth, physical director of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., will referee the game in Seattle on April 3, while W. G. Findlay of Victoria will umpire. For the return match here on April 11, Mr. Findlay will referee, with Mr. Booth as umpire.

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The Benguela Railway is now in course of construction between Lobito and Katanga. The principal object of the new railway is to tap the rich mineral field of Katanga, in the southern part of the Congo Free States. It will traverse the entire Province of Angola and open vast areas, hitherto undeveloped, to commerce. It is said that the railway will eventually be extended to link with the Cape to Cairo and Rhodesian systems, which will shorten the journey to Pretoria or Johannesburg by some 3,000 miles, and reduce the time occupied in transit by four or five days. It is expected that Katanga will be reached in about four years. The new line will open up a copper industry which, it is believed will become one of the greatest industries in Africa. Besides copper, the minerals of Katanga comprise tin and gold.

During the hearing at Dover of a charge against a domestic servant of robbing her employer, a local doctor, it was stated that a Postoffice Savings bank book was found on her, showing that she had banked £1 a week for twenty-eight weeks while in the doctor's employ. Her wages were £18 a year.

It is proposed to secure the old running ground in Violet road, Bromley, as an open space and at the next meeting of the Poplar Borough Council will be asked to offer the L. C. C. to contribute £1,000 to the scheme. This part of the East end is one of the most wretched and densely crowded, and the running ground, which has made a reputation for itself on Sundays, is about the last spot yet unoccupied for commercial purposes or by dwellings.

## NEW SCIENTIFIC PROCESS.

A Preparation Discovered That Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ.  
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# Mainland News

## ASIATIC EXCLUSION IN VARIOUS PHASES

### Appeal to Full Court on Natal Act—Force of Proposed Ottawa Bill

Vancouver, March 25.—On behalf of the Attorney-General an appeal was entered today by which the Full Court will be asked at its sittings here next week, to hold that the Natal act is operative against the Hindus, notwithstanding the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison given last Friday that it is in conflict with the Dominion immigration laws.

In the appeal the attorney-general asks for an order for the re-arrest of Narain Singh and his thirty brethren, who, having failed to pass the educational test of the Natal act, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment. As all had passed the Dominion regulations, Mr. Justice Morrison ordered their release, holding that the Natal act was ineffective being as the court held repugnant to the Dominion laws. In illustration of this, it was pointed out that the captain of a vessel could not under the Dominion laws be fined if he did not permit the landing of Hindus passed by the Dominion officer, while under the Natal act he could be fined five hundred dollars if he assisted in their landing before they had passed the Natal Act. In support of this A. D. Taylor, K.C., for the attorney-general argued that as the province admittedly had the right to pass certain immigration laws it had the right to provide such laws as it pleased for their enforcement. The Full Court will hear a lively argument upon this, for it is understood that this appeal is preliminary to a final appeal to the Privy Council.

Three grounds of appeal have been filed by Taylor, Hulme & Innes. First, that warrant and conviction are void; second, that Mr. Justice Morrison erred in holding that the legislature had no jurisdiction to enact the Natal act; third, that he also erred in holding that the Natal act was repugnant to the Dominion immigration act.

Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Clement will likely constitute the court which will hear the appeal.

### Interest in New Bill

The proposed legislation in the House of Commons to take the place of the order-in-council which was Orlized yesterday by Mr. Justice Clement is being watched with great interest here. One highly important feature of the new statutory enactment will be that its terms, in their bearing on the immigration of Japanese, will be the same whether they come from the Hawaiian Islands, or countries other than Japan, will supersede the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty in respect to the right of entry and residence of Japanese in Canada.

Canada is a party to this treaty without reserve, and one of its stipulations is that citizens of either country shall have unrestricted rights to enter the dominions of the other power subscribing to the treaty. When the order-in-council killed yesterday was passed it was claimed that Japanese would be prevented from coming to Canada from Hawaii. This claim was questioned because of the treaty, which it was held was superior to any order-in-council. This point was never tested, however, as no Japanese came from islands while the order was in force.

Now, however, competent legal opinion declares that the statutory enactment respecting immigration which is to be passed in the House of Commons will effectually stop the entrance of any Japanese from Hawaii as it is a statutory enactment passed subsequent to the passage of the parliamentary act approving the action of Canada in becoming a party to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, be superior to the terms of the treaty. Of course it will not be a case against Japanese coming direct from Japan, nor is it the intention that it should, but lawyers hold that it will override the treaty insofar as Japanese coming from any other country are concerned.

### HINDUS OBJECT

Say It Is Unfair to Make Them Pay for Board While Under Detention

Vancouver, March 25.—Alleging that to be forced to pay their board to the Dominion government during that period when they were virtually kept prisoners in the federal detention shed on the C. P. R. wharf is an outrage, many of the 158 Hindus who were yesterday released when the Dominion order in council was knocked out by Mr. Justice Clement are now considering suit to recover the amounts they paid.

All these Hindus were charged at the rate of 50 cents per day for every twenty-four hours they were under detention, and they were not released until they had paid. In the majority of instances the total charge was approximately \$5, and in the case of ten men who came from Suva it was higher, as they had been detained longer than the 148 who came from Calcutta via Hongkong. The charge for board was made under direct instructions from Ottawa.

The total amount collected by the government from the Hindus on account of board was approximately \$800.

### DISTRUSTS HIMSELF

Young Man Endeavors to Secure Admission Asylum at New Westminster

was kept under restraint. When examined many references of good character were found among the papers Laws carried, including references from former employers in Australia and Ontario. He also had papers showing he was the owner of some property in Ontario.

Laws was later liberated by the police, as he was considered harmless, and the city did not care to go to the expense of conducting a medical examination on him for lunacy. Laws was asked to pay for the examination but when he refused to do so he was liberated.

**Fined for Assault**  
Vancouver, March 25.—Robert Matlier was fined \$5 and costs in Police Court today for assaulting C. Ford. The assault was committed in a Hastings street law office. J. A. Russell, who appeared for the prosecution, asked to have the accused bound over, but the court refused to do so.

**Hoping to Find Coal**  
New Westminster, March 25.—Mining Recorder C. C. Fisher of this city has received no less than seven applications within the past few days for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum in North Vancouver and in Hastings Township. They are from John Lee, Herbert Walker, Margaret McPhee (Keefer street), W. W. McPhee (Keefer street), John McKee and James Philmore, all of Vancouver.

**Dredges for Yukon**  
Vancouver, March 25.—Dredging for gold in Yukon promises to be brisk this summer, and J. Satchell Clark, of Dawson, is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a Fraser river dredge to ship to Dawson. Messrs. Channing and Sanford, two well known mining men of the north, are working with Mr. Clark in this scheme. The Ogilvie Brothers are also planning to operate dredges, and their outfit is expected at White Horse this month.

**To Form New League**  
Vancouver, March 25.—Sam Gothard says that he will form another Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver and this will be affiliated with the American league and will have no connection with the present organization. Mr. Gothard will hold a meeting next week to enroll members. Mr. J. E. Wilson, president of the Asiatic Exclusion league, thinks it was an insult to Canadians to go across the border for help which only the Dominion government can give.

**Captured in Seattle**  
Vancouver, March 25.—William Freyer, who, with McKenzie, escaped from the chain gang a few days ago, was arrested in Seattle last night. It is understood that he will oppose extradition, but the Vancouver police will probably press for his return. Freyer was serving a six months' term in the city jail when he made his escape. He is a bad man and the police are desirous of getting him back. McKenzie, who got away with him, is still at large. He was suspected of being one of the safe crackers who operated at P. Burns & Co.'s butcher shop some time ago.

**Charged With Theft**  
Vancouver, March 25.—Bert Scott was before Magistrate Williams today charged with the theft of a quantity of goods from W. J. Ramsay, his employer. There were three charges, representing a value of \$110, but one of these was withdrawn by the informant on the ground that a number of the goods were not involved. The articles which it is alleged that Scott stole include a bicycle, bicycle tires and other fittings for bicycle. Some of them were recovered in a second-hand store. Scott pleaded not guilty to the two charges and was remanded until Friday for trial. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

**Alleged Stealing From Cars**  
Vancouver, March 25.—Charged with pilfering from cars, warrants were today taken out by G. N. R. Detective Carey for the arrest of two men in the employ of the company. Their names are H. E. Henderson and D. McLean. Detective Carey reports that there has been a lot of stealing during the past few weeks. Cars are being continuously entered and goods taken and the company is beginning to feel the financial loss. The offence with which Henderson and McLean are charged will be the theft of six bottles of beer as well as other goods from a car en route to Westminster. It is alleged that when the officer entered the car where the men were staying in search of the stolen property he was assaulted. The detective says that one of the men held the door while the other bent him with a heavy stick.

**Foreign Sailors on British Ships**  
The British Government issued a notice recently that foreign seamen should not be engaged on British ships in European waters, unless they have enough knowledge of English to understand orders given in that language. It is stated that it is an uncommon thing to find a ship's crew composed of eight or nine nationalities, with absolutely no language in common and perhaps a boatswain who only understands English as an "interpreter."

The return relating to British seamen employed in the British mercantile fleet shows 30 English and Irish per 10,000, while Scotland supplies 56 and Wales 44 per 10,000. The proportion of Lascars and foreigners increases, while the British decrease. In the last fifteen years, 1891, 1906, there was an increase of 17,103 Lascars, (East India sailors) and 11,222 foreigners and of British only 510. The recent order as to understanding the English language in European waters, it is supposed will cause a decline in Lascars and foreigners.

## EVADING LIQUOR LAW BY FORMING CLUBS

### Question Excites Minds of the Vancouver License Commissioners

Vancouver, March 25.—The license commission yesterday afternoon took up the question of the recent chartering of numerous clubs in this city under the clauses of the provincial Benevolent Societies Act. In no uncertain manner it was stated that the effect of the club formation scheme was the scattering throughout the city of a number of places, entirely outside the control of the license commission, paying no fee for the privilege of serving liquor to members, and operating seven days in the week and twenty-four hours each day. This line of action was said to be grossly unfair to the licensed premises which pay a high licence fee for their privilege and are governed by the stringent regulations of the commission regarding the class of buildings which may be occupied and the manner in which the selling of liquor may be conducted.

Especially indignant was felt on the question since recently a club license has been granted covering premises for which a hotel license has been refused. It was stated that the club is now operating under its charter to all intents and purposes as a hotel without the commission being able to exercise any control over the conduct of the place.

"A few more of these unlicensed premises scattered about the city where liquor can be obtained at any time and in any manner, and it's no more for me, for this commission job," commented Commissioner Watson, discussing the affair. Commissioner McDonald added his voice to the effect that there was no earthly use in a license commission trying to control the sale of liquor in the city with dozens of clubs, which any person might just running wide open at almost every corner. The inevitable consequence would be the creation of a situation for which the licensed premises of the city would be held responsible but which was really the result of the operation of the "clubs" operating under the guise of clubs.

Mayor Bethune said it was high time some action was taken on the matter. The city was taking fees from the hotel proprietors and was bound to protect them in the conduct of their business. If the clubs business went on in the present rate the hotel men would have ground for just complaint. The opinion of the commission was that the city solicitor should be consulted on the matter. Unfortunately Mr. Cowan was engaged at an important conference elsewhere, but he was communicated with by telephone and asked to report at the next meeting as to the right of the city to control club premises where liquor was being sold or the necessary legislation to secure such right in case the commission or other civic authorities had no power at present.

The commission informally stated that if clubs were to be allowed to exist, the civic authorities should at least have some voice in the issuance of the charters. It is understood that representations along this line will be made to the provincial authorities.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISHAPS AT SEA

San Francisco Paper Comments Upon the Wreck of the Steamer Pomona

Discussing the wreck of the steamer Pomona of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, under the head of preventable disasters at sea, the San Francisco Chronicle says: "As no lives were lost by the wreck of the Pomona, it will be entirely forgotten by the public in a few days. Within two weeks not one citizen in ten will be able to give the name of the ship that was lost. The Pomona was hugging the shore to escape the turbulent head sea, and hugged it too close. If, as the captain says that he believes, the rock on which the ship struck is not charted, that will be shown in due time. If it was part of the charted reef, it was a case of reckless navigation. It was claimed by some of the passengers upon whose grounds it is not known that the captain was keeping inshore, under orders, in order to save coal, of which, of course, less is required to make a certain distance in comparatively smooth water than to make the same distance against a heavy head sea. We know nothing about the captain's instructions. All captains are expected to save coal when they can. If he was instructed specifically to hug the shore, he certainly was not instructed to get close enough to hit it."

Repeating that we know nothing about the instructions in this particular case, let us assume that there had been great loss of life from this disaster, and that upon investigation it appeared that the ship was close inshore under instructions from the owners for the purpose of saving coal. Who would then have been responsible for the assumed loss of life? The instructions assumed are that the captain should take risks which could have been avoided by larger expenditure, and a risk not as a matter of fact usually taken by ships making that run. Should the owners who gave the instruction, the captain who obeyed it, or both, be held responsible for loss of life?

There can be but one answer. They shall all be held alike responsible and each punished according to the degree of guilt. Seafaring men will, of course, have sympathy with their comrade and declare that he should be held blameless because he had to obey instructions or lose his job. That excuse cannot be accepted for one moment. The risk of losing one's job in such a case is one which all masters of vessels must take. And as a rule there will not be much risk. The captain who is charged for refusing to expose his passengers to unnecessary danger would have the owners at his mercy. The master of a ship is not merely the servant of the owners. He is endowed by the laws with great responsibility and with correspondingly great power. It is to the master that the law and the traveling public look for safe and skillful navigation in properly found and equipped ships. No man unwill-

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ing to accept that responsibility should take command of a ship. Whoever else may escape punishment for preventable sea disasters, the master must be sternly responsible.

But nobody else should escape responsibility. For the proper equipment of a ship its owners are equally responsible with the master. It is their business to know that all that may be required is on board, and it is his business to know. If owners permit a ship to go to sea without its lawful equipment they should receive the extreme penalty of the law, whether disaster follows or not. And the master who takes the ship to sea in such condition or follows improper instructions should have the same treatment. He has no right to deliberately risk the lives of those on the ship in order to save his own job. The master of a ship knows better than any one else whether the ship is properly found, and he can refuse to take her out if she is not properly found. And he can never be relieved from that responsibility. The captain of the Slocum was properly convicted. The shame of it is that no one of the owners or the inspectors who passed the ship and permitted her to sail was

### Forgotten Savings

The laws of some States require that savings banks shall advertise the names of depositors to whose accounts no additions have been made during a specified time, usually twenty years. Many of these dormant accounts are never claimed. Depositors forget, or die intestate, or simply drop out of sight. The same thing happens in other countries. Thus in 1888-9 the Panama Canal Company of France made an issue of bonds having a par value of four hundred francs. Although they bear no interest, several hundred bonds are redeemed each year at a premium. One would suppose that the bondholders would watch for these premiums, yet the company's current statement shows that nearly three hundred of the bonds drawn previously to 1905 have never been presented for payment, although two of them are entitled to premiums of one hundred thousand francs, and none is worth less than a thousand francs. Making all allowances for accidents that destroy bonds, bank-books and the owners, it seems that many persons who are wise enough to save money are unwisely indifferent as to what becomes of their savings.

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Carpet Remnants, \$1.50 Quality for 65c

A clean-up of a lot of Carpet Ends. Lengths run from 1½ yards to 15 yards. They are in a large assortment of colors, some with borders to match. Values up to \$1.50. Friday . . . . . 65c

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Regular \$1.00 a Box Quality for 50c

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Regular \$6.50 to \$12.50 Suits for \$4.90

This is a rare opportunity to buy some of these nice useful suits, many of which are marked less than half price. They are made up in very pretty styles of good quality lustre, colors cream, brown, blue and black, trimmed with rich applique and silk braid trimmings, full pleated skirts finished with self fold, regular values from \$6.50 to \$12.50.

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50c Quality, Three Pairs for \$1.00

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## The House Cleaning Weather is at Hand

As the fine weather increases it makes everybody think of spring cleaning. The brighter sunshine makes it noticeable where cleaning is required. Of course house cleaning is not so much to be dreaded now as formerly, as a modern appliance like

### The Vacuum Cleaner

makes the cleansing of carpets and upholstered furniture a most simple affair. These we can clean without removing and without trouble and with a thoroughness that will please the most particular. Better give the system a trial, we have pleased others, we can please you.

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Some Very Useful Articles at Substantial Savings

ENAMEL FISH KETTLES, granite finish, will boil hams, has tray with handles inside. Regular \$2.50. FRIDAY . . . . . \$1.00

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POTATO SLICERS, made of heavy tin, most useful. Regular 25c. FRIDAY 10c

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## Shopping by Mail

For all who live at a distance our shopping by mail system will be found most beneficial. We maintain a large and well trained staff in this part of our business, and the rapidity with which our mail order business increases is proof that they give satisfaction. We give all orders our most careful attention, and you can be sure of just as good satisfaction as if you were here personally. We issue a most complete catalogue that will be found to contain much valuable information regarding the goods we carry. We will gladly mail one of these to anybody desiring one, on request. Better write for one today.

## Some Late Additions in the Trimming Dept.

We have received within the last few days some notable additions to our trimming section, which will be found very useful in making the new Easter gown attractive. They are handsome and quite out of the ordinary. The latest arrivals are a new lot of beautiful Gimp Trimmings in all the staple and new shades, also some very handsome gold drop ornaments and a fine assortment of new and novel designs in Persian trimmings and bandings, ranging from two to four and one-half inches in width, comprising an extensive range of handsome, rich and artistic patterns. Now is the time to see them while the assortment is large. Later on, no doubt, it will be difficult to get just what you want.

## Ladies' Coat Novelties

Just opened, a small lot of choice new coats, representing the very latest London ideas. These are very handsome and novel models, quite different from what have been shown, and as they just arrived and came by express they can be put down as only a few weeks from London. They are strictly tailor-made, threequarter length, full bias cut back, new butterfly sleeves, smartly strapped with own cloth and piped with satin, inside vest finished with French braid, colors shown are green, fawn, purple and iris. They are decidedly smart modish garments suitable for either afternoon or evening wear at the moderate price of . . . . . \$25.00

## Another Go-Cart Special



This affords another opportunity to provide the young lady or gentleman with the article necessary to secure healthful outdoor recreation. So many times we have mentioned the benefits derived from fresh air and sunshine that it is hardly necessary to go any further on that line. This cart is adjustable, shellac finish, upholstered in cottonette, 14-inch wheels, rubber tired, and the gear is green enameled and is a slightly and sensible cart at the moderate price of . . . . . \$13.50

## Many New Blouses to Show You

The unbroken stream of new Lingerie Blouses still continues to flow into our store. Every day sees new arrivals, and they seem to get prettier all the time. We can certainly please anybody looking for a muslin waist, and if you are not looking for one we will have no trouble in interesting you, as such dainty and handsome blouses are sure to appeal to all. If you have not yet invested come in and have a look at these. You will find they are all that we claim for them, and most moderate in price, ranging from \$20.00 to . . . . . 35c

## Our Millinery Showroom Still the Centre of Attraction

As Easter draws nearer, interest increases in our Millinery Department, the continued arrival of new styles added to what we already have and the daily efforts of our own expert staff, keeps our showroom well filled with an appreciative crowd all the time. The hats this season are popular with everybody being smart and stylish at the same time exceedingly pretty, and becoming to nearly everybody. Easter is not far away, so it would be wise to settle the hat question while there is plenty of time in which to make a careful selection.



## Children's High-Grade Spring Shoes

We have not had the opportunity before of mentioning our lines of spring footwear for children. We can fit you out with all qualities and styles, as our range is large and well assorted, and we carry only goods that we can recommend both for wear and appearance. We mention below some of the many lines we have on sale, and at prices that cannot be beaten.

CHILD'S KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS—Patent tip, medium sole, spring heel, light sole. 5 to 7 1-2. Per pair . . . . . \$1.50

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## Dainty and Novel New Silks

We are now able to show many new and beautiful Silks, and we have just placed on sale some of the most handsome and attractive colorings and designs that it has ever been our good fortune to have. Many new plain colors and all latest ideas in fancy patterns.

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JAP TAFFETA SILK, all the new shades in spots . . . . . 50c

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